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Imran's car surrounded by supporters as he leaves for Islamabad | AP



PAK COURT LETS IMRAN GO WITHOUT INDICTMENT IN TOSHA KHANA CASE

Islamabad's additional district and sessions judge allows ex-Pak PM to mark his attendance from his vehicle and leave the court premises

CLASHES OUTSIDE THE JUDICIAL COMPLEX

Clashes erupted between security forces and Khan's supporters outside the judicial complex in Islamabad ahead of his appearance before the court. Khan reached the court premises but his efforts to reach the courtroom were thwarted due to the deteriorating law and order situation. Following this the judge, who waited for hours for Khan, let him go without indictment

POLICE STORM INTO IMRAN'S LAHORE HOME

Parallely, over 10,000 armed Punjab police personnel stormed Khan's residence in Lahore on Saturday and arrested his party workers. The police personnel used a power shovel to remove the barricades and tents at the entrance of the residence and conducted a search at the house after demolishing its main gate and walls | P12

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PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FROM IMRAN'S HOUSE AFTER POLICE STORMED IT

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Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

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78 supporters of Amritpal held, preacher on the run; Punjab govt suspends internet

Major crackdown on Khalistani leader

HARPREET BAIWA @Chandigarh

IN a major crackdown against radical Khalistani leader and Waris Punjab De chief Amritpal Singh, the Punjab police on Saturday arrested 78 of his supporters but the radical preacher gave them the slip when his cavalcade was intercepted near Jalandhar. The state government has suspended internet services till Sunday noon to prevent rumours.

The police registered a case against Amritpal and his supporters on February 24 for attacking the Ajnala police station near Amritsar a day earlier. His supporters, brandishing swords and guns, clashed with police in which six policemen were injured.

Sources said the Dubai-returned preacher was on his way to Muktsar Sahib when he was stopped at the Shahkot-Malsian Road in Jalandhar district. Seven people were arrested

ed on the spot but Amritpal managed to escape by shifting to another vehicle.

Police officials said Amritpal's associates are involved in four criminal cases related to spreading disharmony among classes, attempt to murder, attack on policemen and preventing public servants from doing their duty.

Supporters of Amritpal shared some unconfirmed videos on social media claiming that policemen were chasing them. A video also showed Amritpal sitting in a vehicle with one of his aides shouting the policemen were after them.

Amritpal gained notoriety when a man approached police last month complaining he had been kidnapped and beaten up by the preacher's supporters.

Officials said the Union home ministry is "closely monitoring" the situation in the state following renewed activities of Khalistani elements.



Amritpal Singh



A flooded stretch of Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway near Bidadi on Saturday after the sudden downpour on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

E-way turns 'waterway' for motorists

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

THAT rain can play havoc with our infrastructure at any given time was proved yet again. Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi just a week ago, witnessed accidents and traffic congestion on Saturday as the stretch near Sangabasavanna Doddi underpass between Bidadi and Ramana-gara was flooded with rainwater after heavy showers late Friday night.

Ramanagara witnessed rains on Friday night and the stretch

got flooded as the free flow of water was blocked due to an illegal ramp built by the villagers. This caused severe water accumulation, leading to flooding on the main carriage of the newly inaugurated expressway. The 118 km e-way built at a cost of Rs 4,840 crore was officially inaugurated by the Prime Minister on March 12.

A contractor, who was at the site clearing the rainwater on Saturday morning, blamed the villagers of Mayaganahalli, Sangabasavanna Doddi, Channapurada Doddi and adjoining areas for the flooding.

"Some villagers blocked the shoulder drain near Sangabasavanna Doddi that affected the free flow of rainwater. They have created an illegal access to the villages from the e-way by adding mud and stones over the shoulder drains. As water could not drain out, it led to flooding," the contractor said.

The villagers told TNSE that they are unhappy with the e-way as it failed to ensure proper connectivity to the villages on either side of the stretch between Ramanagara and Bidadi that witnessed flooding.

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Sand mining may affect rail bridge: Seer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

SRI Eshapriya Theertha Swamiji of Sri Admar Mutt, Udupi, has taken exception to unabated illegal sand mining at Udyavara Matada Kudru area in Udupi taluk.

The seer, known for his green initiatives, said even the Konkani Railway bridge across the Papanashini river may collapse because of illegal sand mining. At least 150 truck loads of sand is lifted illegally from the river daily, he said on Saturday. He said he will support local organisations and people if they launch a protest against illegal sand mining. Udyavara Matada Kudru is a scenic island close to NH 66. The sand mafia entered this area six months ago. There are 22 houses on the island and people living there face threat of soil erosion.

The seer said authorities have not taken any action to stop illegal sand mining. Meanwhile, sources said Udyavara GP president Radhakrishna Bole has received many complaints seeking action, and he forwarded them to the district mining and geology department officials. Bole said officials have not taken any action.

'Some hurt by democracy's success'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @NewDelhi

RESPONDING for the first time to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's recent 'democracy under siege' barb in London, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the success of India's democracy and its institutions is hurting some people, which is why they are bent on attacking it.

Taking an apparent dig at the Opposition, the PM quipped: "When something auspicious is happening, there is a tradition to apply *kaala tika* (black dot). So when so many auspicious

things are happening, some people have taken the responsibility to apply this *kaala tika*." India, he said, has shown the whole world that democracy can deliver. "I am confident that despite all such attacks, India will continue shining and move forward to meet its objectives." Modi was addressing the *India Today* conclave. He said the world's intellectuals are optimistically saying 'This is India's moment.' Yet, some people are adamant in showing the country in bad light.

Attacking the Opposition, the PM said earlier scams and

corruption made newspaper headlines. But now, action against the corrupt are hitting headlines. He said when action against the corrupt happens, some people join hands to hit the streets.

Highlighting the government's achievements, Modi said drone-driven surveys of 2.34 lakh villages have been completed and the PM Swamitav cards have been given to as many as 1.22 crore people. "Today India is number one in smartphone data consumption, is the second biggest mobile manufacturing nation and has the third biggest startup ecosystem," he said.

Chaos at KIA as 30 int'l flyers dropped at domestic arrivals gate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN a major goof-up, 30 passengers of a Sri Lankan Airlines flight were dropped at the domestic arrivals gate instead of international at Kempegowda International Airport on Friday. This led to chaos for a while at the international arrivals gate as passengers from abroad had to go through immigration check.

The flight UL 173 from Colombo landed at KIA at 2.22 am and flyers were mistakenly taken to the domestic arrivals bus gate. "The passengers entered the domestic baggage claim area to collect their baggage. However, the operations team at the terminal rushed to the spot and reported the matter to CISF and immigration officials," said a source at KIA. The airline authorities and the ground handling agent were given a stern warning, the source said. "The passengers were immediately shifted to the international arrivals gate for screening by immigration authorities. They later proceeded to the international baggage claim section," he said.

A spokesperson of BIAL confirmed the incident. "It was an error that caused confusion and measures will be taken to prevent such happenings in the future," the spokesperson said.



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US girl who got MBBS posing as 'Indian' to go home

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THE Karnataka High Court has shown a degree of leniency towards a 26-year-old MBBS graduate who falsely declared her nationality as "Indian" to avail a government medical seat to complete her course. The court, while restraining the authorities from taking any strict action against her as she was a student, directed the recovery of all the fees from

her to be paid for all five years of the MBBS course at the rate to be charged for NRI/Over-seas Citizen of India.

The MBBS graduate, Dr Bhanu C Ramachandran, completed her schooling and college, and then her medical degree in India by availing a seat under government quota by falsely declaring her nationality as 'Indian' in the state although she was overstaying in the

country. She came to India in 2003 on a tourist visa for six months from the US, when she was six years old.

Now, as Dr Bhanu, residing at Lakshmi-puram in Mysuru, has sought to pursue a further career in the US based on the MBBS degree acquired in India, the court directed the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Immigration Officer to issue an exit permit to her only

on receiving a 'No Objection Certificate' from the state government on payment of the fee as per the court directions.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while partly allowing the petition filed by Dr Bhanu seeking directions to the authorities to issue an exit permit and restraining them from initiating any action against her for alleged violation of Section 4 of the Citizenship Act or Section 14 of the Foreigners Act. P3



The petitioner has shamelessly resorted to falsehood and achieved her goals by unethical means.

Karnataka High Court



PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

IN the scorching heat under the searing sun, thousands in Kodavas have gathered, not out of religious pull but to witness a clash of hockey sticks. Leaving behind the impediments that came with natural disasters and the pandemic over the last four years, Kodava Hockey Namma is back in all its glory, sparking unfettered joy after it was inaugurated by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

Dodging opponents, defeating them in guile, feigning the next step, with hockey sticks firmly in contact with the ball, and searching for the goal. The sport in which once India could boast of being a behemoth, before being dethroned by cricket, still enthalls uncountable. With speed, craft, and strategy, hockey encapsulates every aspect of a top professional sport.

How did it all start? Pandanda Kuttappa and his sibling Pandanda Kashi ignited the initiative to introduce this tournament for the Kodava community, which has had some stellar players playing at the international level. Rightly, they have earned the epithet of the “father of Kodava Hockey Namma”.

As with sports, which has always galvanised people, they also hoped that hockey would bring together Kodavas and serve as a platform for the talented, who can progress to the next stages from here.

But hockey has an inextricable relationship with the turf since the game depends heavily on the ball's movements. So, the brothers decided to undertake the beautification and development of various grounds across the district – especially in rural areas, where people do not have access to sports that demand expensive accessories.

In 1997, the first Kodava

Hockey Tournament was organised by the Pandanda brothers at Karada village. It was called the Pandanda Hockey Cup. The fund of Rs 2 lakh for the tournament was collected by the community. A total of 60 Kodava ‘okkas’ (families) kick-started the hockey namme that gave an equal opportunity to girls.

From 1997 to 2018, for 22 consecutive years, the hockey namme was organised, which has claimed its justified place in the Limca Book of Records. “The fest was launched keeping in mind the history, culture and heritage of the Kodava community. Kuttappa aimed to promote coexistence and family bonds within the community. However, there were some rules put in place by Kuttappa,” recalled Cheppudira Cariappa, a retired hockey goalkeeper, who has been a commentator for years at the annual hockey namme.

When it started, he recalled, “hockey namme was organised by the community and for the community without any sponsors. If a Kodava family had fewer members, then the girls were allowed to join the team – either from the maternal side of the family or the husband's side. The umpires, commentators and technical team members, and even the guests who were invited to the event were all Kodavas.”

It began as a simple hockey tournament like those organised in various corners of the country and transformed into one of the biggest attractions.

The evolution

The hockey fest has transcended the fields and reached every household. The scale or the extent of funds never became a deciding factor for its success. Rather, it revolved around the passion and involvement of the community, revivifying within their people an entrenched love for hockey. At present, there are around 856 families.

But with the all-engulfing urbanisation, the native



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launches the Appachetolanda Hockey Cup logo

HOOKED TO HOCKEY

Kodava Hockey Namma is back in all its glory after four years to bring the community closer



The Junior India Hockey team played against the Karnataka hockey team in an exhibition match

community, which had been knit together for generations, had to gradually move out of the district. Perturbed that the community bond is weakening, Kuttappa and Kashi conceived the plan to organise the annual hockey fest. They had no idea whether it would achieve the objective of bringing the community back to its roots.

In 1997, only 60 Kodava families took part. The next year, 116 families participated, which became 140 in 1999 and 170 in 2000.

Participation reached its zenith with a record-breaking 329 families in the 2018 Kulettira Hockey Cup, and Kuttappa entered the Limca Book of Records.

“In 2001, Kuttappa was honoured with the People of the Year Award for Kodava Hockey Namma. In 2018, he received the Limca Book of Record award after hockey namme was recognised as a unique tournament played by a single community with 329 teams for one-and-a-half months. He received the award at the Indraprastha Stadium in New Delhi,” recalls Cariappa. This year, it is set to create another record with the participation of 336 families.

With the crowds swelling over the years, the canopies where few people would watch the games were replaced by massive galleries that can host 25,000 spectators. The organisers, who used to spend Rs 7 lakh to Rs 10 lakh for the fest, now have a kitty of Rs 2 crore this year.

The fest, which was battling for funds in the absence of sponsorships, is now supported by the government. “In 2002, the namme saw a chief guest from outside the community for the first time, then Karnataka Governor VS Ramadevi,” recalled Cairappa. It opened the gates for celebrities and sports personalities. From Padma awardees Leslie Claudius, and Dhanraj Pillay to Olympian Jude Felix, another Padma awardee Mollera P Ganesh, former defence minister Manohar Parrikar, and late actor Ambareesh, the fest has seen a host of icons during its inaugural events.

With their participation,

the fest broke away from its local identity and assumed a place in the tourism sector with its tale of success. Bommai on Saturday inaugurated the fest as traditional Kodava troupes performed to kickstart the event.

Digressing from its motto?

With its exponential growth, a few experts feel that the hockey fest has been digressing from its motto. “For the last 20 years, only a couple of hockey players have made it to the national team. While the tournament was held to make the hockey sticks easily available to young talent, there is everything but that at the arena during the tournament,” opined Cariappa.

Many former hockey players feel that basic hockey training through hockey camps is needed in the district which can be bolstered through the fest. Meanwhile, the residents have also appealed that the district should be represented adequately with government's support to promote the game.

Kodagu, a small district, has produced over 100 international players in various sports and is home to 18 Olympians. “However, there is a lack of facilities for sports,” Cariappa opined.

Nevertheless, hockey is in the genes of Kodavas and the fest promotes the community's passion for the game. There is no age restriction for participating in the tournament, which has helped many showcase their talent. “After a hiatus of four years, the hockey fest is back with a motto of uniting and motivating the community. The namme this year has already seen many firsts, like special exhibition matches played by the Junior India Hockey team and Coorg Regiment team. The tournament will be held in three grounds where the spectator capacity has been increased from 25,000,” said Appachetolanda Manu Muthappa, president of this year's Kodava Hockey Namma.

HIGHLIGHTS

The tourney is inaugurated with a silver hockey stick and a silver ball
From children aged above five to nonagenarians participate
Every year, a different family hosts the fest. Their name is reflected in the tournament's title.
This year, the tournament is called the ‘Appachetolanda Hockey Cup’



A full house during the Kulettira Hockey Cup in 2018

₹ 3 lakh cash prize for winners, ₹ 2 lakh for first runners-up, ₹ 1 lakh for second runners-up, and ₹ 50,000 for third runners-up

BEHIND THE CUP

The tournament will be held across 3 grounds at Napoklu of Madikeri taluk

Galleries developed at a cost of ₹ 35 lakh

50 to 60 stalls opened in the sports arena

The state government has promised ₹ 1 crore for the event

The tournament is set to see the participation of 336 families, highest-ever

Winners will also get a silver rolling trophy. A new flag from the Kodava Hockey Academy was unfurled this year

Bommaï opens science gallery, urges youth to focus on research

BTS starts from Nov 29

ENS @ Bengaluru

IT/BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan announced on Saturday that the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) will take place from November 29 to December 1.

As part of the Beyond Bengaluru initiative, the minister rolled out three programmes on Saturday, including Mysuru Cluster Seed Fund (MCSF), under which Rs 25 crore has already been added to the fund. The fund is expected to provide around 70 to 80 startups with seed funding in the state, especially for startups coming from outside Bengaluru.

He launched the Mysuru Global Technology Centre (MGTC) and Karnataka Accelerator Network (KAN) to promote startups, especially outside city. The programmes are to be implemented through the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission, wherein both the centre and the network are expected to generate around ₹200 crore. The network aims to provide mentor-mentee networking opportunities to 300 startups, to help them grow. Meanwhile, the centre will be set up in 2 lakh sqft in Mysuru, with a 3,000 seating capacity.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Science Gallery, Bengaluru, (SGB) which was inaugurated by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday, will become another source of knowledge about science and culture for the public.

Inaugurating the gallery, Bommai said the government has been working towards inculcating a scientific temper within the public and that the newly-inaugurated gallery would be a boost towards this objective.

“SGB should encourage people to come with their best abilities in science and scientific development. No other city in the world can push research and development like Bengaluru does. SGB will play a significant role in the scientific development of not only Bengaluru but globally. The Government will not only do the hand-holding but will also work



shoulder to shoulder,” he said.

Meanwhile, to promote science beyond the city as well, Science and Technology Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said the gallery should collaborate with other similar centres across the state. “SGB should collaborate more across the state, with our various sub-regional and regional centres. Earlier, learning was limited to classrooms, but now it has spread everywhere. Bengaluru is leading the country in innovation science and technology,” he said.

The gallery has been established as a not-for-profit public institution where young adults can immerse themselves in research on science. The gallery is also partnered with three academic institutions—Indian Institute of Science (IISc), National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), and Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology.

MAHARANI CLUSTER VARSITY INAUGURATED

Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan inaugurated the Maharani Cluster University on Saturday. He said that the university would help in promoting higher education for female students, and reiterated that the government is committed towards encouraging and empowering women, including enforcing several measures. He said that the university, which was initially founded as the Maharani Science College by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar is a testament to ensure that female students pursue higher education.

EXPRESS READ

Tenders floated for platform screen doors

Bengaluru: To ensure safety of Namma Metro passengers and prepare for the operations of unmanned trains in future, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited has for the first time decided to go in for platform screen doors for the Outer Ring Road, Airport Metro and Underground Line, for which tenders have been called on Friday. AS Shankar, Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance, BMRL told *The New Sunday Express*, “This is an initiative to ensure passengers have an additional level of safety. It is mandatory to have such a system when operations of unmanned trains.”

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

RASHI Agarwal (20), a third-year computer science engineering student from Bengaluru has started “Pandeteens”, a community building platform to raise awareness about mental health and provide people a space to communicate with others facing similar issues.

Agarwal participated in the live pitching session organised at the Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI), the 2nd “FoundHer” conclave in Ben-

Third-year engg student pitches mental health startup at conclave

galuru on Saturday.

The conclave aimed at providing knowledge at training to women entrepreneurs towards making scalable and profitable businesses. Ranjeeta Greta, president, WICCI, Karnataka Council for Personal Branding, said that in corporate workplaces there are only 10 per cent women in leadership positions. Women should be provided holistic training to grow their businesses.

Agarwal started the initiative in October 2022 to provide people a space to communicate with people. Due to the

stigma attached to mental health, people do not always wish to consult a professional for help. She explained that several issues can be resolved by talking to others.

Greta said that WICCI is also proposing to Venture, 91 Springboards, Microsoft for startups, Amazon Saheli and others to collaborate for providing skillful training to women in Karnataka and further extend it to other states as well. The conclave saw 18 women coming forward and pitching their businesses to a panel of investors.

Shivajinagar carnival a big draw

Bengaluru: For the first time, a carnival was held at the new-looking Chowk Circle in Shivajinagar on Saturday by Bengaluru Smart City Limited. Fancy lights of different shapes and colours lit up the whole area. A large number of people participated in the events organised as part of the carnival. Nazira Begum, a resident of Thimmaiah Road in Bharathi Nagar ward, said such an event was held at the central part of Shivajinagar for the first time. Many food stalls were set up and a musical event was held in the evening. The fountain there attracted many. “Without a proper drainage system, this place used to stink earlier. Now, people can move around freely and enjoy shopping on this bustling stretch,” Nazira Begum said. For Abhinaya, a resident of Bamboo Bazaar, the make-over came as a pleasant surprise. “We never wanted to walk on this stretch because of uncleared garbage, stench emanating from it and no place to park vehicles. We are happy to see the transformation of this area,” she said. According to Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad, events such as carnival, musical nights, education summits and gatherings of residential welfare associations will be held regularly. **ENS**



People throng Chandni Chowk near Russell Market in Shivajinagar | VINOD KUMAR T

TEAM TNSE

ONE of the main reasons why children from rural backgrounds are unable to compete with their colleagues from urban areas is the lack of similar exposure to books, learning and community spaces. Senior IAS officer and Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Karnataka, Uma Mahadevan Dasgupta, along with her team of officers and with the help of panchayats, has brought in a sea change in rural literacy in Karnataka by opening rural libraries for children and empowering them with books, computers and even the smart speaker, Alexa, in some panchayats. Mahadevan spoke passionately about the 'Oduva Belaku' (The Light of Reading) movement in Karnataka, which was inaugurated during the first Covid-19 pandemic year in 2020 among other important issues in the Panchayati Raj while interacting with the editors and staff of *The New Sunday Express*. Excerpts:

How has 'Oduva Belaku' shaped up since its inception?

We know the importance of early literacy and how it helps shape a child's life and perspective. 'Oduva Belaku' was launched across Karnataka in November 2020 during the Covid pandemic when schools were closed. It was a difficult time with educational institutions closed because of the lockdown. We decided that all the 5,600 rural libraries must have children's sections to help children stay connected to reading and learning by building a library culture within communities. To take this forward, we launched 'Pustaka Jolige' programme to collect donated books from Bengaluru, other districts and villages. This became a statewide movement with individuals, NGOs like the Azim Premji Foundation, Sikhana Foundation, Pratham Books, Adhyayan, Concerned for Working Children, Bharathiya Gana Vignana Samithi, India Literacy Project, Yuva Chintana Foundation, corporates like Dell Technologies, and many more, partnering with us. Under the 'Pustaka Jo-

lige' programme, we collected more than one million books. Recently, two ex-servicemen from Belagavi and a late freedom fighter's family in Dakshina Kannada district donated books to the libraries.

How has 'Oduva Belaku' helped turn rural libraries into community spaces for learning and positive interactions?

In Karnataka, with around 3.3 million children aged between six and 18 from rural areas enrolling free of charge, our 5,600 rural public libraries in the state are on the way to becoming knowledge centres. This is extremely heartening and goes to prove that there's an immense hunger for learning among our children. What they need is equal opportunity and support. Giving a child a library card is one step forward in the direction. Our libraries are now open for six hours a day, even on weekends. A child is entitled to borrow one book at a time and can take it home. His or her parents and grandparents may not be literate but the child can read the book to them and bring them to the library. Close to 4,000 libraries have computers and internet connectivity, where children get to navigate the Internet. These libraries are inclusive spaces and cater to children with disabilities so that they can also learn and make use of the facilities. Last year with the 44th Chess Olympiad in Chennai, we got some wooden chess boards in rural libraries. Playing chess hones a child's thinking and strategy-building abilities. Besides children, other community stakeholders like ASHA workers and constables play chess in the libraries during their break. The rural libraries are now functioning as decentralised learning hubs. In many panchayats, after the official closing hour of the libraries, they have given permission to use the terrace for learning,



art and craft and community interaction. This also is an indicator of decentralisation of power for which Karnataka has been a pioneer state starting with the 73rd Amendment.

How is the solid waste management (SWM) initiative shaping up in the panchayats?

SWM has picked up pace in panchayats and it is very heartening to see women self-help groups (SHGs) taking the lead. They are engaged as partners by their local gram panchayats to carry out SWM duties, like daily waste collection, waste segregation, Swachha Vahini driving and so on. Around 12,000 women are trained in SWM and 1,200 women are driving Swachh Vahinis. They themselves came forward and are being supported by their families. To see women getting into public spaces is a visible

sign of their empowerment.

What are the challenges faced by the government in ensuring proper implementation of schemes at the ground level?

Communication or outreach from the government's end continues to need strengthening; it is to be ensured that a government order sent across to different talukas and zilla panchayats is explained to the people. The administrative language of an order has to be translated to a lay person to ensure its proper implementation. Accessibility is another barrier. Rules and regulations or government orders need to be made accessible online and elsewhere to ensure any person can read and follow them.

Was it difficult to manage the Covid situation across gram panchayats? How did

the government handle the situation?

During the first wave of Covid, uncertainty and anxiety prevailed among people. We tried to disseminate information to gram panchayat leaders through online meetings and even YouTube. The information given by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the State Health Department was shared across and further translated for people to make them understand the situation better. The PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) depiction of the Corona virus was made into a rangoli, wall paintings, and other traditional folk art as well by the gram panchayats. Swach Vahinis and loudspeakers were used across areas to provide information to people and ensure that Covid protocols were followed. Gram panchayat task forces were set up during Covid time including frontline workers, Anganwadi workers and ASHAs, who organised village-level committee meetings to educate people about following Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB). Schools were turned into Covid care and isolation centres to isolate symptomatic patients.

Has increased rural literacy rate improved women's representation in gram panchayats?

The profile of panchayat members has considerably changed in Karnataka. Reservation for women was 33 per cent earlier and was increased to 50 per cent a few years ago. Women are sometimes proxied by men, not only because of illiteracy but largely because of patriarchy. Over the years, the shift is seen, wherein even semi-literate women are elected, who showcase good leadership skills. Training programmes have also been organised and women are being called up-front, especially focussing on improving the social infrastructure across villages. Despite several efforts from

the government, why are child marriages still prevalent in Karnataka?

Karnataka is one of the states with a higher percentage of child marriage cases, though it has relatively come down now. According to the NFHS-3, it was around 40 per cent. It came down to around 20 per cent in NFHS-4. Karnataka has also been one of the states where the Devdasi system has been traditionally practised. The primary reason for both is gender discrimination. Amendments have been brought to the Prevention of Child Marriage Act (PCMA), removing loopholes that allowed child marriages to be officiated. Encouraging education for girl children is the most important way through which this practice can be stopped. Several women-oriented programmes have been initiated to uplift the status of women in society. Around 58,000 officers in Karnataka have been notified as Child Marriage Prohibition Officers (CMPO) to ensure that authorities are informed in cases of child marriage.

How has technology aided governance in rural areas? What are the plans for digitising the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department's portals?

Several e-governance solutions have been developed at the RD&PR (Rural Development & Panchayat Raj) Department. Karnataka has been a pioneer in using rural e-governance solutions. An accounting software - Panchantra - is being used for some time now. A new version of this digital platform - Panchantra 2.0 - has also been recently started to provide end-to-end solutions to gram panchayats for monitoring and managing the works and making digital payments as well. These portals will also help ensure committee-level meetings are being held regularly and members are participating. Real-time data will be shared on the portals which will help the public with information about panchayat meetings. Another portal - PanchMitra - is available where these meeting decisions, budgets etc can be accessed online later.

Is untouchability still prevalent in the state? What meas-

ures are being taken to end it?

The panchayats have a responsibility to prevent any exploitation or discrimination among people. Even during the pandemic, they ensured that people were not ill-treated while being provided treatment or during isolation. Panchayats also spend 25 per cent of their funds towards SC/ST welfare. Further, people are being sensitised towards practising gender and social equity in the villages.

Any suggestions given by panchayat members that have been noteworthy to be applied in other areas as well?

One of the panchayat presidents from Udipi was working on SWM. He addressed the problem of women being unable to travel to district training centres, which were far away. To reduce the travel time for women, centres were set up in nearby areas to make sure that they did not miss their training.

Village tourism is now picking up in Karnataka. Are steps being taken to increase tourism scope in rural areas?

Village tourism is very low-intensity and environment-friendly. Now it is picking up with the help of women SHGs and the state has also taken pilot initiatives in Ramnagar and now in Kolar to promote camps involving rock climbing and journey of silk production as activities to attract tourists. Women in these areas volunteer to make people participate in such activities and further educate them on the different stages of silk production. In upcoming months, the department also plans to extend such services to people in other districts as well.

What motivated you to enter the civil services?

My parents urged me to pursue civil services. In my family, nobody before me or after I joined the IAS, has joined the civil services. It has been a journey of 30 years and the motivating factor has been to help bring societal change. We work towards designing policy interventions and impacting large groups of people in rural areas. I am happy to say that with time, women's representation (in civil services) has also significantly improved.

SEAT HUNT

Confusion continues as Rahul asks Siddu to fight from Varuna

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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THE confusion over Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah picking a 'safe seat' for the Assembly elections continued as it has emerged that he is unlikely to contest from Kolar after he was advised by party senior leader Rahul Gandhi to give it a second thought.

Rahul, it is said, got the information from Sunil Kanugol, Congress strategist for the Karnataka Assembly polls, that Kolar would be a tough bet for Siddaramaiah and he has to toil hard and invest a lot of time there.

It was also discussed at the Congress Election Committee meeting chaired by AICC president Mallikarjuna M Kharge in New Delhi on Friday evening. Still, the final decision of choosing a constituency was left to Siddaramaiah.

Soon after the CEC meeting, Rahul spoke to Siddaramaiah personally for about ten minutes. That was when he asked Siddaramaiah to consider contesting from the Varuna seat that will allow him time for other constituencies. Siddaramaiah has discussed it with his close set of confidantes, the sources added.

Siddaramaiah later told the media, "The CEC has not cleared the Assembly constituency that I am going to contest from. I have left it to the party high command."

On Saturday, MLCs Anil Kumar, Nazeer Ahmed and former minister MR Seethar-

SIDDU CANCELS
VISIT TO KOLAR

Kolar: The proposed tour of Siddaramaiah to Kolar on March 19 and 21 has been postponed, said MLC Anil Kumar. He has also cancelled all programmes across the state till April 1, Anil added. Party workers and leaders have already started campaigning for Siddaramaiah and the response has been good in all parts of the constituency, he said.

am met Siddaramaiah at his residence on Saturday, insisting that he contest from Kolar. But Siddaramaiah told them that he will go by the high command's decision and also hinted that he could opt for Varuna in Mysuru, the sources said. His son Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah, who represents the seat now, has said a number of times that he is willing to sacrifice the seat for his father.

Siddaramaiah could backtrack from Kolar as there are indications that his opponents from JDS, BJP and also from within Congress are hatching plots to defeat him, the sources said. Recently, a group of Dalits launched an open campaign against him.

JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday said that whether Siddaramaiah's contests from Kolar or not, JDS has an edge as it is the party bastion. "For over six months, talks of a safe seat for Siddaramaiah has been going on. It is unwarranted. Is it a testimony of him having lost his strength as a leader," he asked.



Adopt party's poll success model: Nadda to cadre

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BJP national president JP Nadda here on Saturday advised the party's Election Management Committee (EMC), headed by Union minister of state Shobha Karandlaje, to adopt the model the party followed in other parts of the country in the Assembly elections.

The crucial meeting was attended by Bommai, who is the

chief of the campaign committee, and party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel.

The EMC has 32 different committees, formed to manage the elections, and Nadda held a meeting with them. He asked the party's rank and files to follow law and order.

"He also advised the committees to strengthen booths, increase the campaign work, distribute pamphlets door-to-door to create awareness on the achieve-

ments of central and state governments and to visit voters personally," Karandlaje said.

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal appealed to the people to usher in the 'pure' BJP government on the occasion of Hindu new year Ugadi.

Addressing members of industries and trade at VV Puram as part of the party's efforts to collect their suggestions for the party's manifesto, he listed out

schemes initiated by the Union government under PM Narendra Modi. He said Karnataka will become a \$3 trillion economy with the double engine governments.

Businessman and president of Vasavi Trust SVS Gupta thanked the Modi government for bringing the automobile sector back on track after Covid by ensuring loans under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme.

Cong first list after Rahul's Belagavi youth rally: Saleem

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KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee working president Saleem Ahmed has said that the party's first list of candidates for the April/May Assembly election in Karnataka will be made public after former AICC chief and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi's Yuva Kranti Rally to be held in Belagavi on March 20.

Saleem told reporters that the screening committee has already met thrice to recommend the names and the Central Election Committee of the Congress also held deliberations on the names recommended.

The first list of 125 candidates will be announced by March 21 or 22, he added.

Informing that a majority of the sitting MLAs of the Congress will get tickets to fight the Karnataka polls, Saleem said most of the initial surveys predicted that the party was ahead in 140 seats.

READY TO SACRIFICE KUMTA SEAT FOR MP HEGDE, SAYS MLA SHETTY

Subhash Chandra NS @ Kumta (Uttara Kannada): Kumta BJP MLA Dinakar Shetty has said that he is ready to sacrifice his seat for senior BJP leader Ananth Kumar Hegde, MP for Uttara Kannada, in the April/May Karnataka Assembly election. There are murmurs in political corridors of Hegde foraying into state politics. "He is welcome to contest from Kumta. I am his fan and I will give up my seat if he plans to contest the Assembly polls," he told *TNSE*. "I came to BJP from JDS because of him. I became an MLA twice," he added. On Hegde's role in active politics, the MLA said that he is confident that the MP will soon hit the roads for rallies. "He will come out once the campaign starts," he added. Sources in BJP said that the high command might entrust Hegde with a major responsibility in state politics.

Ramesh-Shah talks in Delhi raises brows

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@Belagavi

GOKAK MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi's meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Friday has surprised many.

Speaking to *TNSE* after the meeting, the BJP MLA said he had a long discussion with Shah about the political developments in Karnataka ahead of the Assembly election.

Ramesh said he had shared information about the prospects of the BJP in various constituencies in the state and developments in the 18 constituencies of Belagavi district.

He also discussed political strategies that could be adopted by the BJP to gain an upper hand, particularly in constituencies of Belagavi region.

Ramesh, however, said he would not disclose some of the confidential issues which were discussed at the meeting.

On the other hand, sources said that Ramesh rushed to meet Shah in Delhi in wake of the alleged complaints lodged by several BJP legislators in a recent meeting convened by party in-charge for Karnataka election Dharmendra Pradhan in Belagavi. During the meeting which was attended by all BJP MLAs and MPs from Belagavi, several legislators informed Pradhan about the rising intervention of Ramesh in the affairs of their respective Assembly segments.

The party legislators objected to Jarkiholi's interference at a time when the elec-

tion is approaching and said his frequent meddling in other constituencies was disturbing party activities ahead of the polls.

Sources said two of the BJP MLAs also urged Pradhan to expel Ramesh from the party and felt the party would be more beneficial from his exit. However, Ramesh too met Pradhan and held a long discussion.

Meanwhile, with political rivalry between Ramesh Jarkiholi and Belagavi Rural MLA Laxmi Hebbalkar reaching the climax ahead of the assembly elections, rumours are doing rounds in both Gokak and Belagavi Rural constituencies that sections of both the leaders are hectically busy in trying to defeat each other. Sources said efforts are being made by a section of supporters of Hebbalkar and KPCC president D K Shivakumar to defeat Ramesh on his home turf Gokak.



BJP will shut madrasas if it returns to power: Yatnal

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VIJAYAPURA City MLA Basangouda Patil has stirred yet another controversy stating that the BJP will shut all madrasas in Karnataka if it returns to power. The BJP government will close down madrasas in Karnataka similar to what the Assam government has done, he told a gathering in Belagavi.

Yatnal hailed the decision taken by Assam CM Himant Biswa Sarma to close down all madrasas in Assam in the coming days. At the same programme, Sarma on Friday said

his government has already shut 600 madrasas.

While Yatnal is keen on the closure of madrasas in Karnataka,

the State Government has put the issue on the backburner. The government had reportedly directed the education department last September to submit a report on the activities of madrasas in the state, stirring a controversy. On the lines of Uttar Pradesh government's decision to conduct an inquiry about activities taking place in its madrasas, the Karnataka government also wanted to take up a similar initiative.

Later, the State Government did not take concrete measures to act against madrasas in the state, though a committee was formed to draw up a comprehensive report about its activities.



CONSPIRACY CASE

NIA chargesheets 19, including PFI leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

IN its fifth chargesheet this month against the PFI, the NIA has filed charges against 19 persons, including 12 National Executive Council members, founding members and senior leaders of the banned outfit. PFI has also been chargesheeted in the case relating to criminal conspiracy aimed at destabilising and dismembering the country.

NIA's investigations in the case have also exposed a trail of funding by PFI to its terror operatives and weapons trainers across the country, both in cash and through regular bank transfers, in the guise of payment of salaries. All these PFI trainers have been arrested in cases registered either by the NIA or by different state police forces, NIA sources said.

According to an NIA spokesperson, the agency also froze 37 bank accounts of the PFI organisation as well as 40 accounts belonging to 19 individuals associated with the PFI, virtually squeezing the organisation's funding. The crackdown on these accounts took place across India, including Guwahati, Sundipur, Imphal, Kozhikode, Chennai, New Delhi, Jaipur, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Kurnool.

The case, under investigation since April 2022, had revealed that a criminal con-

spiracy was hatched by PFI, acting through the NEC, its members and persons associated with the PFI, to divide the country on communal lines. It has also come to light that the ultimate objective of the conspiracy was to overthrow the existing system of secular and democratic governance in India and replace it with an Islamic Caliphate, along with Shariah or Islamic Law, the spokesperson said.

The PFI members/cadres chargesheeted under various



sections of IPC and UA(P) Act have been identified as OMA Salam, E M Abdul Rahiman, Anis Ahmed, Afsar Pasha, V P Nazaruddin, E Abubacker, Prof P Koya, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Abdul Wahid Sait, A S Ismail, Adv Mohd Yusuf, Mohammed Basheer, Shafer K P, Jaseer K P, Shahid Nasir, Waseem Ahmed, Mohammed Shakif, Muhammed Farooq Ur Rahman and Yasar Arafat. They were arrested in September 2022 following searches by the NIA at 39 locations.



TEMPLE CALLING

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurates the 108-foot Male Mahadeshwara statue at MM Hills in Chamarajanagar district on Saturday. The statue has been built over 1.2 acres of land, at a cost of Rs 20 crore | EXPRESS

Parents call govt's decision on Class 5, 8 exams questionable

BENGALURU: Following a High Court order on conducting the Class 5 and 8 board exams, the Karnataka Private School College Parent Association Coordination Committee has called the government's decision questionable. The committee members questioned the government's failure to consult parents and other stakeholders prior to the announcement. The committee posed several questions to the government on the exams, which will be held between March 27 and April 1. They said several issues are still unanswered, including the remedial textbooks and an unfair challenge to students in the state syllabus. The parents said the board exams are discriminatory towards private school students, pointing to the confusion related to textbooks and other remedial materials supplied to the schools, which will differ from those supplied to government schools.

Campaign against hate politics launched

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WITH Assembly elections in Karnataka approaching, some social movements, organisations, civil society groups and individuals have launched a campaign - 'Eddelu Karnataka' (Wake Up Karnataka) to "safeguard democracy and save the state from falling victim to communal and hate politics," said writer, activist and volunteer of 'Eddelu Karnataka', Du Saraswathi. "I oppose any kind of hate from any party. Karnataka is known for its secular fabric and it should be safeguarded," she added.

Mallige, another volunteer, 'Eddelu Karnataka,' said that the campaign has been launched and volunteers will reach out to people at grassroots level with the idea of harmonious Karna-

taka. "Preserving the aspirations of the Constitution is one of the main goals of the campaign," she added. "Leaving aside the boundaries of party, organisation, caste and religion, this campaign to save the state is a ray of hope," said another volunteer: Former labour minister SK Kantha, writer-activist Devanuru Mahadeva, writer Rahamat Tarikere, Nadoja Dr Kamala Hampana, strategy head - Gigatonne Challenge and former programme director, Amnesty International India, Tara Rao, founder, JNU Kan-nada Peetha, Prof Purushottam Bilimale and social anthropologist AR Vasavi are some of the members. 'Eddelu Karnataka' is supported by members of 'Bharat Jodo Abhiyaan' - Vijay Mahajan and Yogendra Yadav, among others.

People cut open metal mesh to cross road to Mayaganahalli

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"TO gain access to the villages, some have cut open the metal-mesh to cross the road from one side to the other. At places where they wish to take their vehicles, villagers have used sand and stones to create a ramp from the e-way to reach their destinations like the one near Sangabasa-vana Doddi," said a resident of Mayaganahalli.

Vehicles at high-speed had to suddenly apply brakes to safely cross the flooded stretch and this caused several bumper-to-bumper collisions. Work is going on to clear the water-logging. "We will remove the illegal access created by villagers that has blocked the shoulder drains," said the contractor.

'Milk demand up, but supply down'

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) is seeing an increase in demand for milk, but is facing a shortage in supplies.

KMF officials said that as summer is starting, the demand for milk has increased by 15-20 per cent from across the state and by 17 per cent in Bengaluru. But the supply is lower as farmers are focusing on harvesting their crops. KMF is now trying incentives and schemes to ensure continued supplies

from farmers.

"People are demanding more milk rather than milk production, while it is vice-versa for private suppliers. Private players have reduced milk supplies and shifted to selling seasonal milk products. With this, their customers have also shifted to Nandini milk," said officials.

"There has been a 4 per cent increase in demand, while there is a 1 per cent deficit, against the national deficit of 5%," the officials said.

Consumers complained that

the quantity of milk in packets has been reduced. "Instead of the printed one litre, only 900 ml is filled. Similarly, instead of 500 ml, there is 400 ml. If there is a shortage, the KMF should reduce the quantity and announce it," said Prakash S, a Bengalurean.

But KMF officials said, "Whatever is declared on the packet is supplied. We have only reduced the quantity in case of the full cream milk, which has a high-fat content. The volume is, but it is declared."

PUBLIC NOTICE
The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client Sri Rohan Kumar, R/o. S/o. Late Rajendra Prasad, aged about 24 years, Rtd at 8, Vikas Nagar, Street, HAL, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560005, have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name Late Rajendra Prasad S/o. Late Lakshminarayana who died on 11-05-2018 at 8, Vikas Nagar, Street, HAL, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560005. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Honble 20th A.C.M.M. Court on 04/04/2023 at 11:00 AM in C.M.C. No. 323/2022.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Sd/- SHERIDASTA, COURT OF THE
20th A.C.M.M. BENGALURU
ANITHA S, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Chikkaakayamma W/o Krishnappa the petitioner in the above case filed the above petition seeking for death certificate of her father Late Nanjundappa S/o Late Marjappa who expired on 10.06.1985 at Goddamsundehalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Davanahalli Taluk. If any of the third parties having claim or dispute with regard to death certificate of Nanjundappa may do so by appearing before the Honble 2nd Additional Civil Judge Court at Davanahalli on 15.04.2023 in C.M.S. 36/2023, with documents.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JWC Court, Davanahalli
M. Chandrashekar, Advocate

In the court of the MACT VI Addl. District Judge, Gooty.
M.V.O.P. 75/2022
Between:
Chakali Lakshmi Devi @ Vaganuru Lakshmi Devi and others ...Petitioner
And
P.V.Shiva Shankar and others ...Respondents
Notice to Respondent No:2
R2: Diwakar Logistics, #24, Anantha Arcade Complex, A.V.Road, Kalsipalya, Bangalore, Karnataka State.
Where as the petitioner has filed a claim petition against you and the same is posted to **03-04-2023** for your appearance you are hereby directed to appear before the Honble court either in person or through an advocate duly instructed on **03-04-2023** at **10:30 A.M.** failing which the matter will be heard and decided ex parte.
(By order of the court)
T.DHANUNJAYA, Advocate,
Gooty, Ananthapuramu Dist.,
A.P.State. Call: 9885896307

Deputy Commissioner Office
(District Urban Development Cell) Haveri District Haveri-581110
Ph No:08375-249097, e-mail: dc_haveri@yahoo.co.in

No: Mun04/CMANSP4/TMC-4/2022-23 Date: 17-03-2023

Short Term E-Procurement Re-Tender Notification

Inviting Item wise two cover tender is called for the mentioned
indent **No DMA-2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT 145848/Call-2 of Rs 57.61 Lakhs (Excluding GST) for TMC Byadgi, under 2022-23 Nagarothan Phase-4 works.** As per Karnataka Transparency Procurement Port Act 2000, Modification Act 2001.

All the terms and conditions As per (KW-3) pertaining to this tender shall be viewed in the **Website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for further clarifications please contact District Urban Development Cell Haveri.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DUDC Haveri.

DIPR/Haveri/664/2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Construction Organisation
Tender Notice No. TBM-SG-CN-2022-23-06-OT Dated: 16/03/2023 (Single Packet System)

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:

1. Name of the Work: Provision of Remote Diagnostic and Predictive Maintenance System in Salem to Mettur Dam stations of Salem Division and Tirunelveli to Periyakottai stations of Tiruchirappalli Division.

Item No.	Cash value in ₹	Bid Security (EMD) ₹	Last date and time of Submission of e-Tender through IREPS site	Cost of Tender Document (₹)	Period of Completion in Month(s)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	8,77,59,838.24	5,88,800.00	08/04/2023	Nil	9 months

Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.

The supply/work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

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LOOK OUT NOTICE

Jomon George (Age 35)

Lousia Joseph (Age 34)

Mundakkayam Police has registered a case against Jomon George, age 35/22, S/o George A.O, Aliyattukudiyil (H), Mudakkuzha, VTC, Vengoor west, Emakulam and his wife Lousia Joseph, age 34/22 as Cr.1828/22 U/s 406,420,34 IPC. They are absconding till date. If any information regarding the above said persons, please inform on the phone numbers provided below.
DySP Kanjirappally - 9497990052, SHO Kanjirappally PS - 9497947154, SI Kanjirappally PS - 9497980336, Kanjirappally PS - 0482 - 8272317.
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APPENDIX-IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E-AUCTION ON 28.04.2023
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **28.04.2023** for recovery of **Rs.7,91,72,122/-** (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety One Lakh Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two Only) (CC A/c No.32698376685 - Rs.7,80,19,338/- + HTL A/c No.30117822608 - Rs.5,54,344/- + legal & other charges Rs.5,98,440/-) as on 15.03.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from **16.03.2023** with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the Borrower: **The Managing Director, M/s Assadi Resources Pvt. Ltd., No.3-31-2579/1, "Vasanth Nivas", Near Bunts Hostel, Mangaluru-575 003. AND Guarantors/Mortgagor, (i) Mr. T. A. Haq Assadi, S/o. Late Mr. T. A. K. Assadi, Managing Director, "Greenwoods", Yemmekere Cross Road, Bolar, Mangaluru-575 001. (ii) Mr Mohamed Zannon Assadi, S/o. Mr. T. A. Haq Assadi, Director, "Greenwoods", Yemmekere Cross Road, Bolar, Mangaluru-575 001. (iii) Mr. Nihal Ahmed Assadi, S/o. Mr. T. A. Haq Assadi, Director, "Greenwoods", Yemmekere Cross Road, Bolar, Mangaluru-575 001. (iv) Maj. D M Nazimuddin, S/o. Late Mr D M Shamsuddin, Guarantor, "Faiq House", Yemmekere 1st Cross Road, Bolar, Mangaluru-575 001 and also the dues of the Housing Term Loan availed by Shri T A Haq Assadi in his individual name.**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount, time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.2,17,00,000/-	Rs.21,70,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	28.04.2023 - 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.	On or before 27.04.2023 up to 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SARB/2022-23/NSR-NN/855;
Asset ID: 100001890279
[Owned & Mortgaged by Mr T A Haq Assadi]

All that residential apartment bearing No.508, measuring 1744 sq. feet of Super Built Up Area in the 4th Floor of Block "DEODAR" of the project "Prestige St. John's Wood" together with 858/352,081.72th part of **Undivided** share of land in the property formed in portion of Municipal No.18, Second Cross Road, Chikka Adugodi, Ward No. 66, Bengaluru together with proportionate share in Common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and other areas of common use with one covered Car parking space in the basement floor and the Apartment is bounded on: **East by:** Open towards open space in 'DEODAR' Block and thereafter open towards internal Road in 'PRESTIGE ST. JOHN'S WOOD', **West by:** Entrance Corridor and open towards open space in 'DEODAR' Block of 'PRESTIGE ST. JOHN'S WOOD', **North by:** Apartment No.507 in 4th Floor of 'DEODAR' Block in 'PRESTIGE ST. JOHN'S WOOD' and **South by:** Open towards open space in 'DEODAR' Block and thereafter open towards internal Road in 'PRESTIGE ST. JOHN'S WOOD'.

[This property is a common secured asset securing the credit facilities of M/s Assadi Resources Pvt. Ltd., and Housing loan of Mr T A Haq Assadi]

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE (1st/SUBSEQUENT AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT.2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby notified to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru - Cell Nos.9886728350/9740367868/ 8762662278.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in & (2) www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date: 18.03.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client is an agreement holder for purchasing Residential and commercial building constructed on site No. 59, in land bearing No. 18, situated at Adugodi, Bangalore, presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward (Old) No. 63 New Ward No. 146 with PID No. 63-27-88 with new No. 88 and address Pothalappa Garden, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1,200 Sq. feet. Bounded on East By: Property No. 38, West By: 25 feet Road, North By: Property No. 58, South By: Property No. 80.

Consisting of Ground Floor of 850 Sq. feet and First Floor of 1,350 Sq. feet with RCC roof, Red Oxide, Doors and Windows are of Matti and Honne from Mr. B. A. Eswara, aged about 60 years, Mr. B. A. Ananda Kumar, sons of Mr. Anjanappa and Mrs. Pankaja R. aged about 45 years W/o. Late B. A. Rajkumar all R/o. No. 7, 7th Cross Road, H. Siddaiah Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560 027.

Any person having any right, title, interest and claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule property or any liability, may lodge their claim/objection with documentary proof with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice, otherwise my client shall proceed to complete the Sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed / presumed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client.

Sd/ **B.B. Unadevi,** Advocate
No. 715, 1st C Main, 8th Block, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-70.
Mob. 9343281627

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WESTERN RAILWAY
UPGRADATION OF STATIONS UNDER AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME

Divisional Railway Manager(WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Dept., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008. invites E-tender as per details given as follows.

Sr. No.	Executive	Tender Notice No. & Date	Work and location	Approx. cost of work in Rs.	EMD Rs.
1	DEN (Estate/S) MMCT	BCT/22-23/255 dtd. 18.03.2023	Marine Lines, Charni Road, Grant Road, Lower Parel, Prabhadevi: Upgradation of stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. (Phase-I)	29,67,24,440.13	16,33,600.00
2	Sr. DEN (Esate/ N) MMCT	BCT/22-23/256 dtd. 18.03.2023	Jogeshwari (AT) & Malad: Upgradation of stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. (Phase I)	14,72,06,127.85	8,86,000.00
3	Sr. DEN (Central) MMCT	BCT/22-23/257 dtd. 18.03.2023	Billimora (BG), Billimora (NG), Sachin, Bhestan and Bardoli: Upgradation of station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. (Phase I)	37,35,51,680.26	20,17,800.00
4	Sr. DEN (North) MMCT	BCT/22-23/258 dtd. 18.03.2023	Umbergaon, Sanjan and Vapi: Upgradation of stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. (Phase I)	17,72,55,300.69	10,36,300.00
5	DEN (East) MMCT	BCT/22-23/259 dtd. 18.03.2023	Amalner and Dharangaon: Upgradation of stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. (Phase-I)	16,82,93,462.63	9,91,500.00

All Above Tenders as same: **Date & Time of submission: on 11.04.2023 till 15.00 hrs., Date & Time of opening: on 11.04.2023 at 15.30 hrs.**

Regarding detailed nature of work, containing cost of tender document (non refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, similar nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit www.ireps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered.

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Central Bank of India

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Regional Office, 2nd Floor, Grand Majestic Mall, No. 12, 2nd Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore - 560 009

APPENDIX- IV A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] SALE CUM E-AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (Exclusive of Furniture / Fixture / Stocks / Movables) basis on **20.04.2023** through online web portal (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>), for recovery of below mentioned amount, dues to the Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the below mentioned Borrowers/Mortgagors. The Reserve Price & EMD and other details are mentioned in below table. For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site www.centralbankofindia.co.in. Last date of deposit of EMD will be 19.04.2023.

Name of Borrowers & Guarantors / Mortgagors Branch Name	Amount Outstanding	Description of Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Increment Amount	Other Encumbrances	Date of Visit & Contact person details
Mr. Abhilash .P .K Branch Name : HSR Layout Possession Type : Physical	Rs. 48,98,073/- as on 01.09.2016 + further interest thereon	All the piece and parcel of the residential Flat/Apartment property in the name of Abhilash .P .K bearing two Bed room residential apartment/flat bearing unit No. SF-14, situated at second floor in the multi storied residential apartment/building known as "Ajantha Meadows" having super built up area of 1310 sq ft along with 369 sq ft of un-divided right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land described in the schedule A property with one covered car parking area bearing SF 14, in the basement floor with water, lobbies, lift, staircase and other area of common use etc. Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property amalgamated under BBMP Khata No. 737/2191, (No. 737/2191/2,3,4,5,6) Old No. 2191, Property register No 737, Site No. 1 to 6 formed in converted survey No. 8/2B duly converted for non-agricultural Residential purpose, vide conversion order bearing No ALN SR(S) 163/2000-01 dated 13.02.2011, issued by the then Deputy commissioner Bangalore City, Bangalore, situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 150 ft and North to South 160 ft. in all measuring 24000 sq. ft. bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, and South by: Road.	Rs. 49,50,000/-	Rs. 4,95,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Not Known to Bank	18.04.2023 Mrs. Farah Husain 95388 93708

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of e-Auction sale on the above date. For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider <https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp> well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit <https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp> for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's website: www.centralbankofindia.co.in. Bidder will register on website <https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp> and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited in Global EMD wallet through NEFT/transfer (after generation for Challan from <https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>). The highest and successful bidder should pay the 25% of the bid amount (including EMD amount) on the same or next day of auction. EMD amount shall be forfeited, if the successful bidder fails to pay the 25% of the bid amount within the next day of auction. The entire bid amount should be paid within 15 days of the confirmation of sale. Failure to pay the bid amount within the stipulated time will lead to forfeiture of the amount already paid.

Sale Certificate shall be issued only in the name/s of the person/s who has/have submitted the bid, not in the name of any other person/s. Successful bidder shall bear the registration costs/stamp duty or any other cost applicable.

The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICES UNDER RULE 8(6)/RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 FOR PROPERTIES

Date: 18.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

**Central Coalfields Limited**
A Miniratna Company
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)



NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on websites of Coal India Ltd. www.coalindia.in/respective Subsidiary Company (CCL, www.centralcoalfields.in), CIL e-procurement portal <https://coalindiatenders.nic.in> and Central Public Procurement Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in> in addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal <https://gem.gov.in/>"

**Indian Overseas Bank**
JIGANI BRANCH
48, 100 Feet Road, Jigani Industrial Area, Phase II, Bangalore-560105

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) [(Rule 8(1))]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 19.01.2022 calling upon the borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagees as below: Borrower: **M/s. Srinivasa Kalyan Mantapa**, No.1322, Harpanahalli, Anekal, Bannerghatta Main Road, Jigani Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560083. Guarantor: 1) **Muniraju V (Guarantor & Mortgagee)**, No.81, Mahantra Lingapura, Jigani(Hobli) Anekal (J), Bangalore-560083. 2) **Manjunatha M** No.45, Balore Bonde Kallu Ballu Post Anekal, Jigani, Bangalore-560083. 3) **Naveen Kumar M**, No.81 Mahantra Lingapura, Jigani(Hobli) Anekal (J), Bangalore-560083. 4) **Lakshamma**, No.81 Mahantra Lingapura, Jigani(Hobli) Anekal (J), Bangalore-560083. (herein after referred as "borrowers") to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,13,46,463.31 (One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three and Thirty one paise only)** as on 31.12.2021 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

(1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 5 of the said Rules on this 16th day of March of the year 2023.

(2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,13,46,463.31 (One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three and Thirty one paise only)** as on 31.12.2021 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc, on the date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on 15.03.2023 is **Rs.82,80,717.31 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and Thirty one paise only)** payable with further interest interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

(3) The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property situated at Khatna No.1331/12, 132/5 & 132/6 formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.1312, 132/5 & 132/6 situated at Harpanahalli Village Jigani Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore containing measurement: 1 Acre 01.08 guntas and bounded on the: West By: Road, North By: Govt Road, East By: Land Belonging to Sri P. Jayaram & Sri Minayappa, South By: Land belonging to Sri Narayana Swami. Property Standing in the name of **Mr. Muniraju V** Date: 16.03.2023, Place: Jigani, Bangalore

Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

**KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**
(SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919



ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPCL invites bids in two covers through "e" Procurement Portal (Website: [URL:https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in](https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)) for the work of Providing additional Earthing system to Langanamaki Power House, from reputed bidders having adequate financial resources, past experience with proven track record of successful completion of similar works as specified in pre-qualifying requirements. EMD: Rs. 1,00,000/- Tenders must be electronically submitted within the due date and time published in e-procurement portal. Last date and time for online submission of tenders: 12.04.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs. Opening of Technical Bid: 15.04.2023 at 16.30 Hrs. Further details can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer (O&M), LDPH, Langanamaki - 577421, Sagar-Tq., Shivamogga-Dist. Ph: 08186-240345.

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, RAMANAGARA
RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
DIVISION RAMANAGARA

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION NO:71/EE/RDWS&SD/RMG/ TENDER/AE-1/2520/2022-23/Call-4 Date:15.03.2023

The RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION Division Ramanagara is inviting on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State under Two cover bid system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000- STANDARD BID DOCUMENT-KW-3 for Kankapura Taluk water supply works under JJM through e-procurement from Registered Contractors as per the schedule given below.

Max Amount Put To Tender:Rs.82.64Lakhs EMD:Rs.1.65Lakhs Min Amount Put To Tender:Rs.50.28 Lakhs EMD:Rs.1.00Lakhs

Period Of Contract: 06 Months

Last Date for submission of Tender:24.03.2023 Upto 5.00P.M.

Opening of Technical Bid of the Tender:27.03.2023 at 11.00 A.M.onwards

Opening of Financial Bid of the Tender:30.03.2023 at 11.00 A.M.onwards

For further particulars/details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDWS& Division, Ramanagara

**KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**
(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919



BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Online Tenders are invited from KPWD Class-IV & above contractors for the work of 1) KPCL/2022-23/OW/WORK/ INDENT13542/Call-2, dtd:13.03.2023: Improvement works to conference hall & other offices in Administrative building at RTPS. Amount put to tender: Rs. 7.15 Lakhs. Work completion period: 01 Month. 2)KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK/ INDENT13571, dtd:13.03.2023: Housekeeping, Removal of spillage coal, periodical clearing of drains from Mill Area of Units 1 to 8 and Disposal at designated place inside RTPS Plant for a period of one year from contractors/Agencies. Amount put to tender: Rs. 1,90,000/- Last date for submission of tender : 27.03.2023 upto 16.00 Hrs. Opening of Technical Bid: 29.03.2023 at 16.30 Hrs. Opening of Financial bid:30.03.2023 at 16.00 Hrs. For more details visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in website. Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (CCM) / Executive Engineer(MM-2), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Dist: Raichur. Mobile No.: 9449596594 / 9449597970.

**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ**
ದಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಂ/ಬಂನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು/ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಸಿಆರ್-10/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16/03/2023

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅರ್ಹ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು/ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಹಕ್ಕು <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> online ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

1:Tender Reference No and date:No.JDSWD/EST/CR-10/ 2022-23, dt.16-03-2023. 2:Last date & Time for submission of Tender:15-04-2023 till at 5-30pm, 4:Date & Time of open ing of Technical bid: 17-04-2023 at 11-00Am, 5:Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid:24-04-2023 at 11-00am, 6:Venue of opening of Tender:D.C.Office Belagavi, 7:Venue of Tenders address for communication: Joint Director, Social welfare Department, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi Ph:0831-2407245.

Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can down load the bid documents with visiting the web site <http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-ದಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
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DUPR/NGM/NO-NO-2090/KSMCA/2022-23

**Govt of Karnataka**
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2022-23/10536 Date: 17-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (01) Works under KKRDB for indnt No 167584, 2) Estimate cost : **Rs. 207.35 Lakhs**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class II. I & above, 4) EMD AMOUNT : **Rs. 263000.00**, 5) Pre-bid Meeting: **23.03.2023 (11.00 Hrs)**, 6) Last date for queries: **24.03.2023 (17.30 Hrs)**, 7) Last date for Submission of bid: **25.03.2023 (16.00 Hrs)**, 8) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **27.03.2023 (16.30 Hrs)** 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid : **29.03.2023 (11.30 Hrs)**, 10) Enquiries: Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) Note: GST Will be Paid Separately, 12) Website : www.e-proc.karnatak.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1531/MC&A/2022-23

**GULBARGA UNIVERSITY, KALABURAGI**
Office of the Registrar, G.U.K.A., "Jnana Ganga" Kalaburagi-585106, Karnataka, India, Phone - 08472-263203, Fax : 08472-263207

GUK/Exam-Store/166A/AP/2022-23/1964B Date: 15-03-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT

1) Name of work : Tender for Security Printers to Supply of Answer Booklets with Bar Code to Examination Store, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, 2) Tender type : Goods, 3) Time allowed : 30 days, 4) Tender Estimate Amount : Rs. 1,43,24,000.00, 5) Availability of Tender Document : <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>, 6) Date of publishing Tender Document on e-Procurement Platform: 15-03-2023 - 05.30 P.M., 7) EMD Submission in Online : Rs. 3,00,000, 8) Last date and time for submission of Tender : 17-04-2023 - 05.30 P.M., 9) Last date and time for submission of Samples of various Items, Place of submission of samples : **17-04-2023 - 05.30 P.M.** Registrar (Evaluation) office, Examination Branch, Gulbarga University Jnana Ganga, Kalaburagi-585 106, Karnataka, India, 10) Time and Date of opening of Technical Bid : **24-04-2023 - 10.30 A.M.**, 11) Time and Date of opening of Financial Bid : **02-05-2023 - 10.30 A.M.** 12) Place of opening Technical & Financial Bid and address for communication : Registrar Office, Gulbarga University, Jnana Ganga, Kalaburagi-585 106, Karnataka, India, 13) Period of Rate - Contract : One Year.

Sd/- Registrar
Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1527/MC&A/2022-23

**Government of Karnataka**
(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/TS/JJM/E-Proc/2022-23/3168 Date: 16.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, tenders are invited to undertake the following works under Jal Jeevan Mission in the limits of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga. Indent Nos:(1) 53573 call 2 (2) 53555 call 2 (3) 53565 call 2 (4) 53553 call 2 (5) 53563 call 2 (6) 53579 call 2 (7) 53575 call 2 (8) 48989 call 2 (9) 43479 call 2 (10) 55070 call 2 (11) 55071 call 2 (12) 55127 call 2 (13) 55128 call 2 (14) 55131 call 2 (15) 55132 call 2 (16) 55135 call 2 (17) 54364 call 2 (18) 54366 call 2 (19) 54381 call 2 (20) 54379 call 2 (21) 54375 call 2 (22) 53582 call 2 (23) 53581 call 2 (24) 53550 call 2 (25) 53554 call 2 (26) 53568 call 2 (27) 53557 call 2 (28) 53562 call 2 (29) 53565 call 2 (30) 53567 CALL 2 (31) 53572 CALL 2 (32) 56484 (33) 56485 (34) 56487 (35) 56489 (36) 48530 call 2 (37) 48705 CALL 2 (38) 54736 CALL 2 (39) 54995 CALL 2 (40) 48959 CALL 2 (41) 48950 CALL 2 (42) 54275 call 2 (43) 54271 call 2 (44) 54294 call 2 (45) 54272 call 2 (46) 54273 call 2 (47) 54292 call 2 (48) 54297 call 2 (49) 54329 call 2 (50) 54276 call 2 (51) 54330 CALL 2 (52) 48975 call 2 (53) 54331 call 2 (54) 60108 (55) 60109 (56) 60110 (57) 60111 (58) 60488 (59) 60486 (60) 60484 (61) 60487 (62) 59230 (63) 59193 (64) 59227 (65) 58003 (66) 57998 (67) 58008 (68) 58110 (69) 58099 (70) 58135 (71) 58106 (72) 58151 (73) 57990 (74) 57984 (75) 50247 call 2 (76) 49523 call 3 (77) 49522 call 3 (78) 56631 (79) 56626 (80) 56600 (81) 56604 (82) 56611 (83) 56618 (84) 56637 (85) 54902 call 2 (86) 54899 call 2 (87) 54894 call 2 (88) 54871 call 2 (89) 54852 call 2 (90) 54780 call 2 (91) 54531 call 2 (92) 54485 call 2 (93) 54487 call 2 (94) 54509 call 2 (95) 54506 call 2 (96) 54503 call 2 (97) 54537 call 2 (98) 60154 (99) 60156 (100) 60155 (101) 33753 call 4 (102) 40578 call 7 (103) 39802 call 9 (104) 43354 call 3 (105) 43355 call 3 (106) 43351 call 3 (107) 43056 call 2 (108) 43906 call 2 (109) 43839 call 2 (110) 43437 call 3 (111) 43447 call 2 (112) 43827 call 2 (113) 43825 call 2 (114) 43599 call 2 (115) 43595 call 3 (116) 50473 call 2 (117) 46048 call 3 (118) 46171 call 3 (119) 46168 call 2 (120) 46175 call3 (121) 46166 call 2 (122) 43138 call 4 (123) 45653 call 4 (124) 46163 call 3 (125) 55077 call 2 (126) 55012 call 2 (127) 54558 call 2 (128) 55011 call 2 (129) 53498 call 2 (130) 53500 call 2 (131) 54183 call 2 (132) 54559 call 2 (133) 54560 call 2 (134) 54561 call 2 (135) 54602 call 2 (136) 54563 call 2 (137) 54564 call 2 (138) 54565 call 2 (139) 53497 call 2 (140) 48646 call 4 (141) 48640 call 4 (142) 41860 call 4 (143) 43088 call 4 (144) 43211 call 4 (145) 41480 call 2. Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes are available in website <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Eligible bidders shall submit their bid and documents through above e-portal only. **Few conditions of the tender :** (1) The last date for receipt of tenders from contractors : **21.03.2023, 22.03.2023, 23.03.2023 & 27.03.2023 at 5.30 P M.** (2) Date of Opening of Single Cover Financial bid : **23.03.2023, 24.03.2023, 25.03.2023 at 11.30 A M** (3) Date of opening of Double Cover Technical bid : **23.03.2023, 24.03.2023, 25.03.2023, 27.03.2023 at 11.30 A M.** (4) Date of opening of Double Cover Financial bid : **25.03.2023, 26.03.2023, 27.03.2023 & 31.03.2023 at 11.30 A M.** (5) Specified time period for completion of works : **Single cover : 3 months (90 days) Double cover : 6 months (180 days)**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No-148-03
znlncr/2022-23

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THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED

MARK TWAIN

WESTERN RAILWAY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.S/09/2023 Date 17.03.2023

Sr. No.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
108	Gold Plated Silver Medal	1000 Nos	30-Mar-23
109	Flap Door Assembly	833 Nos	31-Mar-23
110	Lia. Lock Bolt & Collar	28800 Nos	05-Apr-23
111	Dead Based Emergency Light	670 Nos	06-Apr-23
112	Equipment For Parcel Management System	389 Nos	10-Apr-23
113	Motor Suspension Unit Complete	35 Nos	11-Apr-23
114	24 Optic Fibre Cable	252 KM	12-Apr-23
115	Hydraulic Mobile Crane Lifting Capacity 16 Tonne As Per Specification Attached	1 Nos	14-Apr-23
116	Signalling Cable 2 core x 2.5 Sq.mm	42 KM	17-Apr-23
117	Manufacture and supply of Fish Bolts and nuts (60 Kg rail) to RDSO Drawing No. T-1899	138370 Nos	17-Apr-23
118	Wheel Detection Sensor for MSDAC	28 Nos	18-Apr-23

CORRIGENDUM

Due date postponed from 18.03.2023 to 23.03.2023 For tender notice no. S/06/2023 dtd 10/02/2023 at Sr. No.68 (6 CORE X 1.5 SQ MM Signalling Cable) and please read Qty 56 KM instead of 54 KM

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.reps.gov.in and www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in For Principal Chief Materials Manager

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**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**
(Infrastructure Development, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department)



KARNATAKA MARITIME BOARD
Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division, 'Shamili Hall' 2nd Floor, Ambalapady Udipi-576103
Tel No: 0820-2532961, Fax No: 0820-2532961, Email: pfdudupi@gmail.com

No:EE: P&F: DVN: Udipi:AE:Tender Notification-51/2022-23: Dt.15-03-2023

Invitation for tenders (IFT) Two cover system
Short Term Tender Notification

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-Procurement to execute below mentioned work. To participate in E-Procurement, and for more information may be obtained in (<http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Sl. No	Name of work and Indent Number	Amount Put to Tender	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD Amount)	Last date for quarries	Date of receipt of Tender
1	Improvement of Ayyanakere Fish Farm in sakarayapattana, Kadur Taluk of Chickamagalore District	₹.93,38,275.83	₹.1.87 lakhs (₹.1.00 lakh e-payment + 0.87 lakh as mentioned in bid document.)	21-03-2023 at 16.00hours	23-03-2023 at 17.00 hours

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Port & Fisheries Division, Udipi

**Department of Public Instruction**
Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council

KSEAB, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003. Ph: 080-23341615, 23562283, 29720300, e-mail: ksqaacbangalore@gmail.com & ksqaacbangaluru@gmail.com

No: K1/KSQAAC/5th & 8th Assessment/05/2022-23 Date: 18.03.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
Class 5th & 8th Assessment related note

- Class 5th & 8th Assessment does not entail detention of any student in the same class, all the students will be promoted to the next class. The failure will be totally Nil.
- Class 5th & 8th Assessment is not an annual examination. It is just an assessment.
- The students and parents are informed that the objective of this assessment is to know the students learning deficiencies, learning progress and to carry out educational programmes to eliminate the learning deficiency in the next academic year.
- The result of this assessment will be communicated only to the concerned parents and students. Thereby the confidentiality of the result will be maintained.
- The questions framed for the assessment are derived from the Textbook.

Sd/- Chairperson, KSEAB

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**
TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)
TRIVANDRUM DIVISION

E-TENDER NOTICE No. V/W/TVGC/5/2023 DATED 17/03/2023

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch / Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in

Sl No.	Description	Approx value (₹) (lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit (in ₹)
01	Repairs & Painting of FOBs in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Quilon Jurisdiction	57.20	114400
02	ERS - Proposed one lakhs litter GLR	17.37	34700
03	Chalakkudi PWay section - ERC greasing, boxing of ballast, painting of rails & other maintenance works in PWay to eliminate deficiencies in track.	142.61	221300
04	Aluva PWay section - ERC greasing, boxing of ballast, painting of rails & other maintenance works in PWay to eliminate deficiencies in track	125.93	213000
05	Widening of cutting and making up of cess in Chalakkudi PWay section.	57.89	115800
06	Collection and training out of track ballast at Ambalapuzha depot.	247.95	274000
07	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Trivandrum - Subsection - Maintenance & repair of minor bridges including clearing of water way and approach drains.	81.32	162700
08	Collection and training out of track ballast at Wadakkancheri depot - II	290.34	295200
09	Collection and training out of track ballast at Ettumaran Dept.	316.14	308100
10	Thiruvananthapuram Division - Standardisation of formation in Alappuzha PWay section.	279.47	289700
11	Ernakulam Sub Divn. - Brightening of PF shelters in Sr. Section Engineer/Works/Kottayam section	61.04	122100
12	(1) Construction of OHE depot at Quilon (2) Quilon subdivision - improvements to platform surface.	67.85	135700

Period of Completion in Months: Sl. No. 1, 2 & 11: THREE, Sl. No. 3 to 6, 8 & 9: TWELVE, Sl. No. 7 & 12: SIX, Sl. No. 10: TWENTY FOUR.

Tender Closing date and time: Sl No: 1 to 12 : 19/4/2023 at 11.00 hrs.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

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**सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया**
Central Bank of India

19-A, M.G. Road, HOSUR-635109, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu. Phone: 04344242406

POSSESSION NOTICE
(for immovable property)

Whereas, the Authorized officer of the Central Bank of India, Hosur Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 02/12/2022 calling upon the borrowers **M/s Sun Sri Inn Represented by its proprietor Mr. A.K. Anand Kumar Babu** No. 12/5, Near Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Arabikothanuru (v), Kolar Highway Kolar Dist-563133 and the guarantor Mrs Christina w/o Mr A.K. Anand Kumar Babu No. 113/14, 1st Cross, Behind Rama Temple, AnnasandraPalya,Vimanapura, Bangalore North-560017- to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,95,94,981.86** (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Eighty Sixpaise), (which represents the principal plus interest and other charges from 02/12/2022 to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this 15th day of March 2023.

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India Hosur Branch, for the amount of **Rs.4,95,94,981.86** (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Eighty Sixpaise)(which represents the principal plus interest due on the 02/12/2022), plus interest and other charges from 02/12/2022. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Immovable Property:

(Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property)

All that piece and parcel of Property belongs to Mr. A.K. Anand Kumar Babu s/o A. Kannan property bearing Sy no. **12/5**, Katha No. **76/76/12/5** 1 acre 39 Guntha Within limits of Arabikothanuru Village panchayath, Kaperasiddhanthalli village, Vakkeri Hobli, Kolar Taluk & Dist, Karnataka. **Bounded by**

East by : C.V. Gopalayya's Property, **West by :** Ramakrishnappa's Property **North by :** Government Land, **South by :** Kolar- Bangalore Road

Date: **15.03.2023** AUTHORIZED OFFICER/CHIEF MANAGER
Place: Hosur CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

**CITY UNION BANK LIMITED**
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id: crmd@cityunionbank.in, Phone: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,65,91,563/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Three only)** as on 14-03-



KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 60/2022-23/PHC/KNR

Jal Jeevan Mission- Kannur District- Ulikkal Panchayath-Package IV- Construction of 4MLD WTP and allied components, Pumping main, Gravity main, Distribution system for Zone IV and providing FHTCs and LSGD road reformation works. EMD: Rs. 500000. Tender fee : Rs. 19518. Last Date for submitting Tender : 10-04-2023 02:00pm. Phone : 04972705902; Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kannur

KWA-JB-GL-6-1869-2022-23



KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 61/2022-23/PHC/KNR

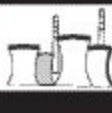
Jal Jeevan Mission - Kannur District - Valapattanam Panchayath- WSS to Kannur and adjoining Panchayaths - Reach III - Construction of service reservoirs, Laying distribution network and providing FHTCs in Azhikode, Chirakkal and Valapattanam panchayaths - Reach III. EMD : Rs. 200000. Tender fee : Rs. 13010. Last Date for submitting Tender : 04-04-2023 02:00pm. Phone : 04972705902 Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kannur

KWA-JB-GL-6-1871-2022-23



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919



No.: EEP/e-tender Date: 11.03.2023
ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)
Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement Portal: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> under "GOODS" category on 11.03.2023 as per RTPS requirements. Procurement of 1. EEP/ET/EE(P)/RTPS/22-23/852/CALL-2, Mill Spares Bowl Extension Ring, Transition Piece, Inverted Cone. EMD: Rs. 40,095/- 2. RTPS/ MRP64/G/21-22/2388/CALL-2, Spare for AC Plant & Ventilation System. EMD: Rs. 7,225/- 3. RTPS/MRP52/G/21-22/3774/CALL-2, Filters for Mills. EMD: Rs. 2,220/- 4. EEP/ET/EE(P)/RTPS/22-23/882, AHP Transport Air Compressors for U-3 & 4, EMD: Rs. 36,845/- Last date & time for the receipt of tenders: For SI. No. 3 & 4 : 27.03.2023, 16:00Hrs. For SI. No. 2 : 28.03.2023, 16:00Hrs. For SI. No. 1: 29.03.2023, 16:00Hrs. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (Purchase), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar - 584710, Raichur District, Mobile No.: 94495 96527. E-mail: eeprtps@gmail.com.



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, RAMANAGARA
RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION DIVISION
RAMANAGARA

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION NO:72/EE/RDW&S&D/RMC/G.O.S/2868/2022-23/Cali-2 Date: 16.03.2023

The Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division Ramanagara is Inviting on Behalf of Governor of Karnataka State Under Two Cover Bid System as Per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement act 1999 and Rules 2000 Through E-Procurement From Agency For Providing Manpower Service on Outsource Basis for Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Ramanagara Division, as Per The Schedule Given Below.

Estimated Cost:Rs.132.86 Lakhs .E.M.D:Rs.2.00 Lakhs.

Pre-Bid Meeting at Executive Engineer Office, Ramanagara:21.03.2023 at 11.00 A.M.

Last Date for submission of Tender:24.03.2023 Upto 5.00 P.M.

Opening of Technical Bid of the Tender:27.03.2023 at 11.00 A.M.onwards

Opening of Financial Bid of the Tender:30.03.2023 at 11.00 A.M.onwards

For further particulars/details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Ramanagara



PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sri Durga Bhavani Commandos Security Services Private Limited, Cherukuri Naveen Chakravarthy, Venkata Seshagiri Rao Cherukuri, Venkata Naga Harkrishna Cherukuri & Cherukuri Ramadevi/ Flat No A 208, Second Floor, Accolade Survey No 29/6, Doddakannelli Village, Varthurhobli Karnataka Bangalore- 560035/ 6310050161179 & 631055011949	All The Part And Parcel of Property Apartment Flat Located At Flat No. A 208, Second Floor, Block A, Nimritha Kethana Eternal Accolade Apartment, Sy No. 29/6, Doddakannelli Village, Varthur, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka With Undivided Share of Land area 574 Sq Ft and Plinth area of 1088 Sq Ft With Car Parking and The Property is Bounded By East: Property Bearing Sy No.28 West: Road North: Property Bearing By Sy No. 29/1 South: Property Bearing By Sy No.29/2. Date of Physical Possession 15th March 2023	17-02-2022 Rs. 2,98,60,438.33/-	Nellore & Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : March 18, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd. and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on 12.04.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis" for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

Sri.Ambaji Rao Pawar M S L and Smt.Archana Sindhe, both are residing at No.45, Outhouse, First floor, N.R.Colony main road, Bangalore – 560 004.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : <https://www.bankeauction.com> on 12.04.2023, **Wednesday at 11.30 AM** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.19,29,479/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) due and payable amount **as on 28.02.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.03.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Description of the property: Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of the following Property bearing No.6 formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha No.1473/1823/2001-02, New No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba Hobli, T B Road, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on: East by : Site No.5 belongs to fourth part, West by : Site No.7 belongs to fifth part, North by : Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout.

Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.7, formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha no.1473/1823/2001-02, new no.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba Hobli, T B Road, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on: East by : Site No.6 belongs to fourth part, West by : Site No.8 belongs to fifth part, North by : Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout.

Property No.3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.8, formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 ft bearing common Khatha no.1473/1823/2001-02, new no.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba Hobli, T B Road, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on: East by : Site No.7 belongs to third part, West by : Site No.9 belongs to first part, North by : Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout.

Property No.4: All that piece and parcel of the non- agricultural residential land bearing Sy. no.33/2, measuring 5 ½ guntas (80x75 Sq.Ft.) bearing common Khatha No.1473/1823/2001-02, new Khatha no.247/4363/4813, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential) by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba Hobli, T B Road, Magadi Village (now within the limits of Magadi Town purasabhe) Kasaba Hobli, T B Road, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram and bounded on: Eastby : Sy.No.34, West by : Sy.No.32, North by : Sy.No.31, South by: Sy. No.33/1.

Reserve Price	Property-1: Rs. 8,70,000/-, Property-2 : Rs. 8,70,000/-, Property-3: Rs. 8,70,000/-, Property-4 : Rs. 43,50,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit	Property-1: Rs. 87,000/-, Property-2 : Rs. 87,000/-, Property-3: Rs. 87,000/-, Property-4 : Rs. 4,35,000/-
Bid increment Amount	Property-1: Rs. 8,700/-, Property-2 : Rs. 8,700/-, Property-3: Rs. 8,700/-, Property-4 : Rs. 44,000/-
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	11.04.2023 upto 4:30 pm
Date and time of opening of online offers	12.04.2023, Wednesday from 11.30 AM to 12.30 Noon (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: KUMARAPARK, Mob: 7760140775, Branch Code: 0010161000000001 IFSC Code: MVCB00000001

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No:BMICAPA/CLU-04/36/2022-23 Date: 18-03-2023

PUBLICATION
(UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961)

Sri. M. R. Srinivas S/o Late M. B. Ramu have applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from "Agriculture" Zone to "Residential" purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining Sy.No:10/1 Extent 02 Acre, Sy.No:16/5 Extent 01 Acre-32 Guntas, Sy.No:16/6 Extent 0 Acre -39 Guntas, Sy.No:16/17 Extent 0 Acre-39 Guntas, Sy.No:17/1B Extent 0Acre-09Guntas, Sy.No:17/2 Extent 0Acre-34½ Guntas, Sy.No:17/8 Extent 01Acre-06½ Guntas, Sy.No:17/1J1 Extent 0Acre-22 Guntas, Sy.No:17/1A4 Extent 0Acre-15 Guntas and Sy.No:18/1 Extent 01Acre-05 Guntas totally measuring 10 Acre -01¼ Guntas of Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following:

- By developing the layout in the above said lands, the poor and middle class people will get the sites for reasonable price.
- During the development works of the layout there will be opportunity of employment for labours and un employees.
- Surrounding areas will be developed by developing the layout in the above said lands. 4. By planned layout the public are benefited with the Civic amenities such as good Roads, Parks etc.,

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary,
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd. and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on 12.04.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis" for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

Sri. P. Mani, SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062. **2. Smt.K. Jayamma**, SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062. **3. Sri.M.Naveen Kumar** SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: <https://www.bankeauction.com> on 12.04.2023 for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.87,47,685/-** (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five Only) due and payable amount as on **28.02.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.03.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: Property Schedule – A: All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable property bearing portion of Corporation No.45, PID No.96-310-45 (formerly being portion of Sy.No.28/4 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 8th 'A' Cross, Kanakanagar, Bangalore Ward No.96, measuring East to West (322+50+230)/3 and North to South (199+167+40)/3 in all 53,359 square feet and bounded on: East by: Private property, West by: Road & retained portion to the extent of 167 '50 feet, North by: Private property South by: Private property.

SCHEDULE-B: 322sq.ft of undivided share in land out of 53,359 square feet in property bearing corporation No.45, PID No.96-310-45 (formerly being portion of Sy.No.28/4 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 8th A Cross, Kanaka Nagar Bangalore Ward No.96.

SCHEDULE -C: Residential Apartment lower bearing No. GF-04, situated in the Ground floor of the residential complex known as 'Eswari Enclave. Lotus south Block', being constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with 1292 of sq. feet built up area with one covered Car Parking slot in the basement floor and including all rights privileges easementary rights appurtenances thereto.

Reserve Price	Rs. 41,00,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 4,10,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ten Thousand only)
Bid increment Amount	Rs. 41,000/- (Rupees Forty One Thousand only)
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Humour is just another defence against the universe

Mel Brooks

EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE

READERS around the world are currently facing a multitude of challenges as they navigate the real and headline effects of a poly crisis that spans domestic politics, global economics and geopolitics.

As the world is riveted to the spectacle of hyper-volatile uncertainty, as news flow triggers instant angst and anger on touch-screen devices, a few pertinent observations:

Like, the author of the cliché 'a week is a long time in politics' could well extend its application to cover financial markets. Events between two Fridays have come to challenge the usage of the words safety and banks in the same sentence.

Like last week this column observed that the Ides of March are knocking at the doors of global markets. Well, this week the debate has shifted from no systemic risk to no contagion! Meanwhile, the market capitalization of banks across the world has dropped by nearly half a trillion, or over \$459 billion -- a sum that is greater than the GDP of Singapore and the GDP of over 150 countries.

Like, one lesson for regulators is that those who brandished the phrase 'resilience' are haunted by the boomerang effect. On March 12, the US Department of Treasury, Federal Reserve and FDIC claimed the "banking system remains resilient and on a solid foundation". By March 18, three banks were shut down, uninsured deposits got backstops, an emergency programme enabling banks to cash bonds at par was launched to avert runs on banks.

Like, even as this was engineered, a fourth bank teetered and was propped by 11 banks. The market value of the top ten banks has crashed by \$233 billion. In Switzerland, Credit Suisse, which survived two world wars, needed a \$54 billion lifeline from the Swiss National Bank and seems to be on the verge of a takeover by a rival.

Like, on the face of it, the combination of backstopping of uninsured deposits in the three banks is expected to quell anxieties. However whether similar protection is available to depositors in other banks is unclear and would depend on case-by-case determination. As Larry Fink put it, this could well morph into a spectre of "slow rolling crisis".

Like, in August 2022 the US Fed Chairman Jerome Powell invoked the concept of 'rational inattention' while dwelling on inflation expectations. The concept could well cover the quality of regulation. Unless like Soviet Bloc communists depositors were deemed to be 'useful innocents', the migration of deposits as interest rates rose should have been part of the mapping of stress scenarios.

Like, the central irony of the crisis is that it was fuelled by an excess supply of money and is being addressed by the release of more money. The regime of low interest rates followed by trillions in stimulus led to a rise in inflation triggering rate hikes. Higher rates prompted migration of deposits and higher cost of money upended zombie investments. As on March 15, banks borrowed a record \$153 billion from the Fed's discount window, effectively half the amount withdrawn via quantitative tightening.

Like, inflation continues to haunt the world. So the big question now is how the US Fed balances financial stability with inflation control. This week at the European Central Bank, Christine Lagarde came out all guns blazing with a 50 bps hike in rates. The opinion is divided between a 25 bps hike and no hike. The possibility of a pause has rekindled memories of 1980 when Paul Volcker blinked and fears of longer stickier inflation and higher rates for longer. That has ominous implications for developing nations like India.

Like, it is said there is no economics without politics or geopolitics. The possibility of a pause has rekindled memories of 1980 when Paul Volcker blinked and fears of longer stickier inflation and higher rates for longer. All attention is on Moscow as Russian President Vladimir Putin receives Chinese President Xi Jinping on Monday. There is speculation about Xi Jinping discussing a peace deal with Putin and then with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.

Like, there is also the expected declaration of cementing of the "new era" of ties, of international relations not defined by the US. That this meeting comes in the backdrop of a much-discussed spring campaign by Russia on Ukraine merits attention. Escalation or de-escalation of war has implications for the global economy.

Like, you would expect politicians in India to be concerned about what is transpiring in the global economy and geopolitics. But for that, Parliament has to function. The Congress wants a JPC on the Adani affair and the BJP wants an apology from Rahul Gandhi on his utterances in the UK. Parliament is in a gridlock of expectations rooted in politics as parties use the session to dress up their campaign for the upcoming assembly elections.

Like, finally it is worth noting that crises typically upend the state of hubris. Movies often have instructive moments. In the era of hype and hyperbole accelerated on social media, it is useful to remember the line from Scarface: 'Don't get high on your own supply'. Movies often have instructive moments. In the era of hype and hyperbole accelerated on social media, what Michelle Pfeiffer tells Al Pacino in Scarface is useful: 'Don't get high on your own supply'.

BJP'S ACTIONS AMPLIFY RAHUL'S PROMINENCE



POWER & POLITICS

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There is only one thing in life worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.

— Oscar Wilde

THE BJP likes to be seen as a party that walks the talk. Rahul Gandhi likes to talk about his walk to expand his party's footprint. After ambling along 4,000 km from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, he has become the talk of the town thanks to the BJP's scorched earth politics. His loquacious lament that democracy in India is dead under Narendra Modi has saffron sentries screaming sedition, after his last week's speech at Chatham House in London flayed the Indian government. The Gandhi heir told listeners, "Look, first of all, this is our problem (erosion of democratic institutions under Modi); it is an internal problem and it is India's problem and the solution is going to come from inside, it is not going to come from outside. However, the scale of democracy in India means that democracy in India is a global public good. It impacts way further than our boundaries. If Indian democracy collapses, in my view, democracy on the planet suffers a very serious, possibly fatal blow. So, it is important for you too. It is not just important for us. We will deal with our problem, but you must be aware that this problem is going to play out on a global scale." He accused Modi's government of destroying important Constitutional institutions and weaponizing investiga-

tive agencies. Rahul's outrage became a cause célèbre for the Congress and a lost cause in both Houses. Nothing else inflates a politician's ego more than undeserved attention. Rahul could have avoided London as a venue to be heard even if he rarely gets a credible and captive audience at home to express himself.

Predictably, Parliament opened to the noise of verbal gunfire. The first bullet, surprisingly, was fired from the shoulder of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, an old-style politician who usually stays away from the politics of personality. He vociferated, "Rahul Gandhi, who is a member of this House, insulted India in London. I demand that his statements should be condemned by all members of this House and he should be asked to apologize to the nation." Singh's salvo set the tone for more ministers and party MPs to join the caustic chorus, and project Rahul as an anti-India anarchist out to undermine Modi's India Growth story. BJP President J P Nadda accused Rahul of being a permanent part of an anti-India tool kit.

In response, the Congress quoted examples of the BJP and Modi disparaging Indian leaders and parties abroad in the past few years. Rahul had told his hosts that his mike is switched off when he begins to speak in the House: this time he asserted his right to clarify his London statements in the Lok Sabha and the BJP obliged by proving his point and when he rose to speak, the House was quickly adjourned. Unfortunately, the BJP's first responders are loose cannons who believe that loyalty is best rewarded at its loudest and most bizarre — Delhi Police has issued a notice to Rahul, seeking details of sexual assault allegations during Bharat Jodo Yatra. Rahul is, subsequently, acquiring the

image of a man being persecuted — a big win for his image. BJP's spinmeisters have interpreted Rahul's reference to global indifference as seeking foreign intervention in Indian affairs. The same BJP, which labelled Rahul a clueless 'Pappu' is now giving him the articulate aura of a politician whose words are persuasive enough to denigrate Mighty Modi who is courted by world leaders at G20 and Quad.

Why does it suddenly look as if the BJP needs Rahul more than Rahul needs the BJP as Enemy No 1? Modi's usual style is to soar with vindication than be sour with vindictiveness in spite of the Gandhi Parivar and its licks-spittles spewing scabrously spiteful will on him like 'maut ka saudagar', 'Ravan' and 'chai-wala.' This time, too,

he forcefully attested to India's democratic vigour without naming his denouncer, unlike the saffron sycophants who sought their master's attention by abusing Rahul. The fifties-something Gandhi has been seeking relevance outside his party and the BJP's overzealous overseers may have

just given it to him by amplifying his accusations. The madness is the same, but the method has changed. Having swept the state elections recently, the BJP could've taken a chill pill. But the cannons haven't fallen silent. It seems the party is evolving a fresh long-term strategy by focusing on Rahul as the primary opponent and dialling down the Congress-Mukt Bharat rhetoric. It knows that total Congress marginalisation will only strengthen regional parties, which have more popular local leaders than the national parties. The Congress is in the same boat, since the few local leaders with the mojo to win elections jumped ship long ago. Using ED and CBI, corrupt regional chieftains

can be made to fall in line. Saffron Svengalis are plotting a massive win in 2024 by narrowing voters' choice to Rahul vs Modi in Congress-dominated states. After all, it is the outcome in Congress-dominated states which will decide whether Modi Sarkar gets a third term.

Meanwhile, the Grand Old Party is enjoying the slugfest which is keeping their leader in the limelight. According to opinion polls, Rahul's ratings have doubled during the past two years. Is Rahul provoking Modi because age is on his side and he is not personally charged with any financial impropriety, except in the National Herald case? Modi turns 75 in 2025. Rahul is his junior by about two decades. Nobody in the BJP even comes close to Modi in mass popularity, desirability, credibility and acceptability. His speculated successor is the most visible and effective Home Minister Amit Shah, who is nearing sixty. On the other hand, Yogi Adityanath has been projected by a section of the Sangh Parivar as an ideal ideological inheritor. But he has been kept away from organisational matters, except to raise the occasional saffron standard at election rallies. The Congress knows that with Modi as the helmsman, it has no chance of doing a Titanic on the BJP. It will play the waiting game beyond 2023, convinced that Rahul is bound to become the most acceptable face to lead India. An amused Congress party is wondering with the Sangh Parivar as his ardent foe, why does Rahul need friends in his yatra to befriend voters and incorporate ideologies? The BJP's actions today speak louder than Rahul's words. When the Opposition fails in Parliament, it takes to the streets. When a government does so, it becomes a referendum. Modi triumphed incontrovertibly in the referendum for the soul of India. Rahul aims to win the referendum for the Indian mind using global platforms. The BJP by indulging in high voltage Rahul bashing is providing him on a platter the public space at home which he is struggling to acquire.



DISCOVERING A FILM WITHIN A FILM



OPINION

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ON February 22, 2009 — 26 years after an Indian first won an Oscar (Bhanu Athaiya for costume design in Richard Attenborough's UK-India co-production Gandhi) — three more Indians, Resul Pookutty, Gulzar and AR Rahman joined her by winning Oscars for Danny Boyle's Slumdog Millionaire, a British film that told a quintessential rags-to-riches story of an Indian. And now, 14 years later, we have secured another Best Original Song win, but this time, it's for an Indian film, RRR, even if the song and what it signifies isn't altogether different.

Back in 2009, we saw a rather subdued Rahman, surrounded by a few drummers, performing Jai Ho and O Saaya on a simple, unembellished Oscar stage, whereas Rahul Sipligunj, Kaala Bhairava and the assortment of dancers, against the elaborate recreation of Ukraine's Mariinsky Palace, fashioned a set-piece of rambunctious showmanship. What unites both Jai Ho and Naatu

Naatu is that at their core, they are joyous victory calls that celebrate the triumph of the underdog. While Jai Ho celebrates Jamal coming up trumps in a quiz show, Naatu Naatu is about Aluri Sitaram Raju and Komaram Bheem cocking a snook at imperialism while outdancing British oppressors. You might call them just a drop in the ocean that is Indian cinema music, but there's no denying that the songs have given a dark world something to cheer about.

So, what are the larger repercussions for Indian music and cinema, given the outpouring global love for Naatu Naatu? "It's just long due. I feel happy to open doors and for the world to embrace my culture," Keeravani is reported to have said backstage. Will this provide a new fillip to the interest of the West in the sound of Indian music? Or will the excitement fade away as some new beats take over? Will this pave the way for Indian chartbusters to feature more regularly at Hollywood awards? Or will we have to suffer another decade-long wait?

The truth is it's not as though Indian film music has not been recognised on the world platform earlier: Naatu Naatu comes on the heels of other pioneering achievers who have popularised Indian music. How do you look past the enormous stature of Rahman, who's perhaps the most recognisable face the world over currently when it comes to Indian music and cinema? How do you disregard the legacy of Ravi Shankar, the first Indian ever to get nominated for a 'Best Composer' Oscar?

And yet, Naatu Naatu is seminal for Indian cinema music history in fresh

and unforeseen ways. The Telugu word 'Naatu' signifies the local, the ethnic, the raw and rustic. For all its native roots, Naatu Naatu has transcended boundaries — linguistic, cultural, regional, national. It easily transforms into Naacho Naacho in Hindi with the right nudge from lyricist Riya Mukherjee. The essential magic is of course the tug of the show and spectacle accompanying it, and the mad energy and hook of not just the lines and the rhythm but the canonised dance step, a creation of



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choreographer Prem Rakshith. And then, of course, there is the digital world and social media, which assure virality — and which influences and inspires musicians to create work that has quick appeal.

That's why Naatu Naatu is a song you make Instagram Reels with, not a song you hum quietly to yourself. That's why even a South Korean ambassador Chang Jae-bok made a video of himself dancing to it uninhibitedly. Naatu Naatu is far removed from the melodies of the Golden Era of Indian film music; it is about being in the moment and letting your body create its own music.

The recognition of this song will push composers to embrace the local. It will push choreographers to not compromise on physical performances. It will push filmmakers to create an unforgettable visual experience — which, in turn, will accentuate the appeal of the song (as it has happened with Naatu Naatu). Naatu Naatu is a wholesome salute to the performative roots of Indian film music — the Natya Shastra, and theatre and folk traditions like jatra, lavni, pandvani and more.

Above all, the song is an illustration of the complex, independent entity that is the Indian film song and all the departments that combine to make it. It is as much about the vision of the choreographer and its realisation by the performer as it is about the cinematographer and the editor forging the larger vision of the director. Also, at a time when the purpose of songs is in question in the Indian film structure, this recognition drums in the integral place of a song set-piece within the Indian film narrative and its progression — be it providing a break or relief from the story or encompassing, augmenting and carrying them forward and how it links up with all that precedes and follows.

Indian films are thought of in the West as musicals, but are also often disregarded, overlooked, and stereotyped for it. Naatu Naatu is an invitation to go deeper into a one-of-its-kind aesthetic paradigm — its history and ongoing evolution — that needs a wider recognition and celebration. It has taken one song to show the world how an Indian film song can ultimately be a film within a film.

QUOTE CORNER

If you have two new balls, you have eliminated reverse swing -- we are in the 40th over of the game, it's just the 20th over of that ball. And the ball only starts reversing around the 30th over...The current format is heavy on bowlers

Sachin Tendulkar, Indian cricketer

Putin is allegedly responsible for the war crime of unlawful deportation of population (children) and that of unlawful transfer of...(children) from Ukraine to Russia. Putin bears individual criminal responsibility...

International Criminal Court

The sharp increase in (American) banks' emergency borrowing speaks of the funding and liquidity strains on banks, driven by weakening depositor confidence following one bank winddown and two bank failures

Jill Cetina, Moody's analyst

MAILBAG WRITE TO

Indian banks

Apropos of 'Indian banks insulated from global spillovers' (March 18). It's true that one of the most important reasons for the strong economic growth of India is its robust banking system. As stated in the editorial, the RBI should follow its own policies and procedures rather than the policies of other central banks in the world.

Sukumar P, Chennai

House adjournments

With both Houses of Parliament getting adjourned every day, the citizens feel that public money is being wasted by all MPs. Why can't the Speaker of the Lok Sabha and Chairman of the Rajya Sabha constitute a joint parliamentary committee on both issues, i.e., Adani group inflating the share values and Rahul Gandhi's comment on Indian democracy in foreign land, so that other important public concerns and issues can be discussed without wasting

Parliament's time and public money?

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Clean living

Kudos to the writer Bibek Debroy, who explained very correctly in his column Travel cultures: Concepts of clean leaving (March 18) regarding the money spent on making toilet paper and its role in the degradation of earth. What we do in India is highlighted very rightly. To start with, the West can learn this practice, at least for the summer.

Sivakumar Nair, Ottapalam

Putin's intentions

Apropos of 'ICC arrest warrant against Putin' (March 18). The arrest warrant is timely and will help expose and ostracise the Russian dictator. Although issued without jurisdiction, the order can effectively act as a deterrent against Putin, whose intention is to continue in the President's chair. The cruelty perpetrated against the children of the occupied territory deserves condign punishment.

S Madhavan Thampi, Haripad

Warrant against Putin

The ICC arrest warrant is totally biased against Putin. Why did the ICC not issue such a warrant against the then Sri Lankan President Rajapaksa who was responsible for the killing of Tamils, including children? Why did it not issue an arrest warrant against the then Pakistan president for sheltering Osama bin Laden?

M Manivannan, email

Murmu's actions

President Droupadi Murmu stopping her vehicle to interact with school children reminds one of Jawaharlal Nehru's action to show his love towards children. Murmu is a humble leader.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Academic vacancies

Apropos of 'Costly academic vacancies' (March 18). The increasing number of faculty vacancies in some of our top universities is a cause for concern. The lack of faculty might be due to improper attention given to the needs of those in the positions. The

Education Ministry should come up with a solution to fill the vacancies as soon as possible.

Vidhi Agarwal, Bengaluru

Governors vs governments

The altercations between governors and CMs of non-BJP-ruled states continue. It is imperative that they work in synergy. Governors ought to work within their ambit. Mutual understanding between both parties is the need of the hour.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

Opposition arrests

Apropos of 'Opposition unity a mythical maze making no headway' (March 17). It has identified the malaise that is preventing the opposition unity. All opposition parties are involved in corruption and BJP is using the weapons at its disposal to weaken the opposition. Arrests are backed by the court consent. It is not entirely correct to call it a misuse of agencies. Opposition leaders were investigated only after unearthing prosecutable evidence.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru



Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
According to NSO, the average income of an Indian has doubled today. The day is not far when India will be counted among the 'Top 3 Economies'



Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The BJP government should understand that Uttar Pradesh needs generators instead of bulldozers.



Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Enjoyed meeting the new leadership of @Prof Cong UP West at my home & exchanging thoughts with them on the role of professionals in politics

No discussion on Budget big concern: Expert

Public has the right to know how their money is going to be utilised: M R Madhavan, PRS Legislative Research chief

PREETHA NAIR @NewDelhi

WITH the first week of the second leg of the Budget session washed out due to protests from both Treasury benches and the Opposition side, experts have said that the real concern is the loss of time allotted for crucial question hours and the passing of the Union Budget without any discussion and Parliamentary oversight.

Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha have been in a deadlock for the entire week as the ruling party and Opposition are engaged in a tug-of-war over Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's remarks in London. Both Houses have failed to transact any business since the session reconvened after a month-long recess. Disruptions in Parliament proceedings have become a norm in the last two decades, said Dr M R Madhavan, presi-

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President, PRS Legislative Research

dent of PRS Legislative Research, a think-tank on Parliament procedures. Speaking to this newspaper, Madhavan said Parliament plays a vital role in fixing accountability of the government and it's high time Parliamentarians come together to take steps for the smooth functioning of the House.

"We should recall what Ambedkar said about Parliamentary democracy. According



to him, the idea of Parliamentary democracy is that the government is held accountable daily in Parliament. If we are losing that, we are losing something central to what a Parliamentary democracy is," he said. More worrying is the passing of the Finance Bill without any discussion, he said.

"I am concerned that the Union Budget of ₹40 lakh crore is going to be approved without

any discussion or any parliamentary oversight. The public has the right to know how their money is going to be utilised," he said. Instead of talking about the cost of washout, "We should be debating the cost of Parliament not examining whether ₹40 lakh crore is being properly deployed," he asserted.

The cost of each sitting of Parliament is calculated by dividing the total cost of running both Houses by the number of sittings. Another casualty is the Question Hour, one of the most important businesses of the House, said Madhavan said. "With the continuous disruptions, Question Hours are gone every day. How will you hold a minister accountable if the Question Hour is not there," he said. Along with Question Hour, the lawmakers are also missing out on the opportunity

to table Private Member Bills. "It's not easy to draft a private member bill. Some MPs spend weeks drafting the Bill and it becomes a sheer waste," he said. To break the impasse, all party leaders and Parliamentarians need to come together and chalk out strategies, he said. "We are talking about Indian democracy for the next 20-30 years. How we are going to behave and a more sensible way of holding the government accountable."

"The British Parliament has built the tradition of conducting the House smoothly. We also have to build that. They allow everybody to speak. They don't see any disruptions except occasional walkouts," he said.

"We are only 70 years old. We should learn from other people and figure out how we can strengthen our system," said Madhavan.

'What's wrong to have a difference in perception,' asks CJI on collegium

SHRUTI KAKKAR @NewDelhi

CHIEF Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud on Saturday said the collegium system for appointing judges to the Supreme Court and high courts is not perfect but this is the best that has been developed.

Laying emphasis on the purpose for which this system was introduced, the CJI while speaking at the India Today Conclave, said, "I am not saying that any system is perfect but this is the best that we have developed. The object of this system: this system was devised for the simple reason that the independence of the judiciary is of cardinal value and you have to insulate the Indian judiciary from outside influences if the judiciary has to truly be independent. That is the underlined feature and purpose of the collegium. As CJI, I have to take the system that has been given to us as of today which is that the collegium system is the prevalent system for appointing judges."

With regards to the Law Minister's displeasure on Supreme Court collegium's move to make public the Intelligence Bureau (IB) reports, which underscored the reasons for rejecting the name of Advocate Saurabh Kirpal as Delhi HC judge, he said it was just a difference of perception. "Let me join issue with the Law Minister: He has a perception, I have

a perception and there is bound to be difference in perceptions. What's wrong to have difference in perceptions? Sometimes there is a difference. We have to deal with differences in perception within the judiciary. There are differences even within the government, but we all deal with it with the sense of robust constitutional statesmanship. I don't want to join issue with the Law Minister for his perception. I respect his perception and I am sure he

also has great deal of respect for ours as well," the CJI said.

Justice Chandrachud said the collegium's decision to upload the reasons on the website was in pursuance of the desire of present collegium to meet the criticism of "lack of transparency." He said that Kirpal was open about his sexual orientation and when this was flagged by the Intelligence Bureau (IB), the collegium had not opened up IB's source of information.

"Collegium did not falter on Saurabh Kirpal's case. The collegium did make a recommendation," the CJI said.

Terming the democracy as "robust" and urging the citizens to "have trust in it", the CJI said that there is no question of any pressure from the government.



Collegium did not falter on Saurabh Kirpal's case. It did make a recommendation, collegium did reiterate. So how do you say collegium system is bad? The fault lies somewhere else, if at all, curriculum

DY Chandrachud,
Chief Justice of India



FOR G20 PRESIDENCY

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar chaired Parliamentary Consultative Committee on G20 Presidency on Saturday | **TWITTER**

Press meet of 4 SC judges in 2018 'most unfortunate': Bobde

SHRUTI KAKKAR @NewDelhi

FORMER CJI SA Bobde on Saturday said the historic press conference by four Supreme Court judges (Justices J Chelameswar, Ranjan Gogoi, Kurian Joseph and Madan Lokur) on January 12, 2018 over roster preparation was "one of the most unfortunate events in the history of the SC". Speaking at the India Today Conclave, justice (retired) Bobde said from his end he tried his best to ensure that the press conference didn't happen.

"The press conference, over preparations of the roster, was one of the most unfortunate events in the history of the SC. I tried my best to prevent it. However, some publications had already written about my alleged role in it. I wouldn't have

done it myself," the former CJI said. The 2018 conference witnessed the four SC judges putting forth their grievances over the then CJI Dipak Mishra for his style of functioning and had alleged that junior judges were assigned important cases.

Dismissing the criticism about his tenure as the CJI and his failure to appoint judges to the SC while he was at the helm of affairs in the Supreme Court, he said that no appointment could be made as there was no consensus among collegium members. "It was not because of the collegium system, but because we were unable to arrive at a consensus as a collegium, about the names, or about the order of elevation of judges," he said. In response to a question of whether judgments are influenced by politics, he said, "The

term politics can be attached to anything." Laying emphasis on the important judgments such as the Rafale ruling, Ayodhya verdict that were delivered while he was the CJI, he said: "There was nothing political about Rafael, it was a defence deal, the Ayodhya issue has been ongoing since pre-Independence times. There is nothing political, except for the fact that politicians talk about it."

Speaking at the Conclave, another former CJI UU Lalit, who had a short stint of 74 days as CJI, asserted that the collegium system is the "ideal system for appointing judges". He said the collegium enables the selection of judges by a body which is reviewing performances at the "grass-root" and the process of recommendation by the SC body is through a consultative route.

OSCAR-WINNING HUSTLER

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

HUSTLER. Disruptor. Parallel Queen. Chevaliers de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres. Guneet Monga is known by many names in the trade circles of Indian cinema, but 'Academy Award-winner' does have a special ring to it. She hustled to first reach the Top 5 at the Oscars in 2010 for Kavi (Best Live Short Film) and got the President of India to fund her trip to the awards by sending repeated emails, asserting her importance in the cinema landscape. Guneet then found a place on the stage in 2019 for Period. End of Sentence, which won the Best Documentary Short. Finally, this past Monday she reached the zenith, after a decade-long hustle.

As The Elephant Whisperers was announced the winner of the Best Documentary Feature, a smiling Guneet, draped in a pink saree, fist-bumped the air, while gracing the stage to receive her 'first-ever' Oscar gold. Of course, Period. End of Sentence, the film that she served as an executive producer, won in the same category a couple of years back, but The Elephant Whisperers marks the first time she receives the actual statuette. Even before the Oscar accolade came her way,

Guneet Monga had become a brand that connects Indian cinema to the world. Her Monsoon Shootout and The Lunchbox became global films that did the rounds in the international film festival circuit, including at the Cannes. Also, these were co-productions between India, France, the UK, the Netherlands, Germany, and the USA. In speaking about bridging this gap between India and the movers and shakers of cinema in other parts of the world, Guneet has been reported saying, "People are interested in India, but they don't know its dynamics." Well, thanks to Guneet, now they know more about it.

From working with Anurag Kashyap's AKFPL to branching out on her own, Guneet has been playing the long game of becoming a global filmmaker from India. Having realised early that the idea of Indian cinema being 'Bollywood' has to be broken, Guneet constantly collaborated with talents that were changing its landscape. Be it Ritesh Batra (The Lunchbox), Neeraj Ghaywan (Masaan), Shlok Sharma (Haraamkhor), or Sudha Kongara (Soorai Potru), Guneet has made her pres-



ence felt slowly but steadily in Indian cinema. She has found various avenues to take her films to, irrespective of the scale of the medium. Finding an audience at Cannes seems as important to her as finding an audience at a nondescript college in India, or through television sets in Sweden. Her debut production, Say Salaam India, for instance, was taken to schools and colleges across India for screenings. Guneet found a niche avenue called 'shipping rights' where films get screened on oil rigs; she went on to find a place in the video-on-demand services in Sweden as well. "There is an audience for every film. You just need to find it," she has said, and it is in pursuit of this wide variety of audiences that Guneet finds herself becoming ever so valuable.

Winning an Oscar is a watershed moment not just in her journey, but in India's journey at the Academy as well. The win for The Elephant Whisperers, directed by Kartiki Gonsalves, has given India a rare homegrown Oscar. After Kartiki delivered an impassioned acceptance speech, Guneet stepped up to the mic only for her words to be drowned by the Oscar orchestra, on account of lack of time. Naturally, this was met with criticism from all quarters as netizens pointed out a lack of sensitivity on the part of the Academy. In a media interaction, Guneet responded that it was India's moment taken away from her.

In the early years of her career, when she had just begun her hustle, Guneet apparently used to dye her hair grey to be taken seriously. "I just had to fake it — that I know my s**t." Now, being at the centre of a tectonic shift in the way Indian cinema, especially the field of documentaries, is being perceived globally, she has more responsibilities. And with an Oscar win, and her many recent successes in mainstream and not-so-mainstream Indian cinema, she doesn't really have to dye her hair grey anymore.

Genetics leading cause of glaucoma, say experts

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @NewDelhi

GENETICS is one of the leading causes of glaucoma, which is the second most common cause of irreversible blindness in India and the world, and those with a family history need to take genetic testing and counselling before the disease develops, experts said.

On World Glaucoma Awareness Week (March 12-18), experts said awareness about the disease is less, even though an estimated 12 million people in India are affected by it and figures are likely to go up in the coming years.

What is needed is increased awareness, early identification and effective treatment to reduce the Glaucoma burden and stop permanent visual loss. According to Dr Deven Tuli, Senior Consultant—Glaucoma at ASG Narang Eye Centre in New Delhi, Glaucoma is a complex disease with various risk factors that causes irreversible vision loss.

He said as per research genetics is one of the leading causes of Glaucoma, a chronic, progressive optic neuropathy

AWARENESS IS THE KEY

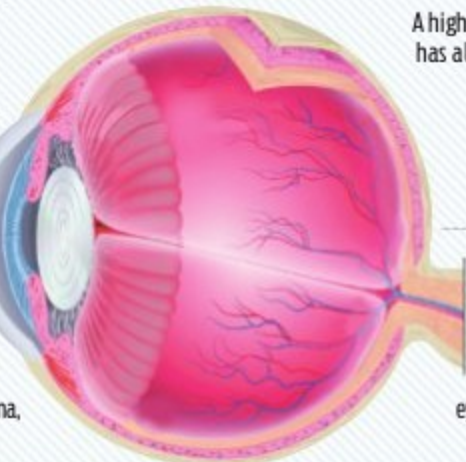
An estimated **12m** people in India are affected by glaucoma

It is called the silent thief of the eye, as it is detected late.

One of the leading causes is genetics. It is not a lifestyle disease

An eye injury or a history of surgery, which can harm the optic nerve and raise the risk of developing glaucoma, is another risk factor

PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL DISORDERS LIKE DIABETES, HYPERTENSION, AND HEART DISEASE ARE MORE PRONE TO DEVELOPING THE SYMPTOMS. ALSO DEPENDS ON AGE, RACE, HIGH INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE AND CORNEAL THICKNESS OF EYES



A higher risk of glaucoma has also been associated with people using corticosteroids—steroids—whether taken orally or as eye drops

Depending on the severity of the condition, treatment options include first using eye drops and, if not effective, surgery

Glaucoma occurs at any age, and some children are born with this disease. In infants, the most common symptoms that need to be looked out for are cloudy eyes, increased blinking, and watery eyes

that can cause vision loss and blindness by damaging the optic nerve, which connects the eye to the brain. Having a first-degree relative (a parent or sibling) with the condition is a substantial risk factor for developing the disease. In such a scenario, the importance of genetic testing and counselling to people with a family history of glaucoma takes precedence.

"Early diagnosis and treat-

ment of the condition can greatly enhance outcomes and stop permanent visual loss. It is essential that healthcare providers and patients understand the genetic basis of glaucoma and take preventative measures to slow its progression," Dr Tuli told this paper.

As the disease usually advances slowly and quietly, and symptoms may not surface until severe damage has already

happened, those over 40 years or with a family history of the condition are advised to have routine eye exams to identify glaucoma in its early stages, said Dr J C Das, senior-most Glaucoma specialist.

Dr Suneeta Dubey, Head of Department, Glaucoma, Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, said family history in the first degree relative increases the risk by five to tenfold.

ED files caveat in SC in Kavitha's plea challenging summons

SHRUTI KAKKAR @NewDelhi

ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) has filed a caveat in Supreme Court in a plea by Telangana CM's daughter and Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader K. Kavitha challenging the summons issued to appear at EDs New Delhi office in relation to Delhi liquor policy case. ED in the caveat has urged the SC to not pass any orders until it hears the federal probe agency.

While challenging the summons, she had sought certain protections to her during the questioning and sought directions to the investigating officers to that effect.

Kavitha had approached SC contending that the investigation against her is nothing more than a fishing expedition being undertaken by the Enforcement Directorate solely at the behest of the incumbent ruling political party.

On March 15, a bench headed by CJI DY Chandrachud

had agreed to hear her plea on March 24. Kavitha's plea was mentioned by senior advocate Vikram Chaudhari before a bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha. Urging the bench to list the plea immediately, Chaudhari said that she had earlier appeared before the ED but the repeated summons was contrary to law because the petitioner was a woman.

"Can a woman be called to the office of the Enforcement Directorate? She is now being summoned by ED for questioning and that it is 'completely against the law'," Chaudhari said.

Considering Chaudhari's submissions, CJI although refused to accede to her request for granting interim relief of urgent listing and staying March 16 summons but agreed to list the same on March 24. Although she was grilled by

ED on March 11 in the money laundering case and was summoned by ED again for the third time on March 16, but since the SC had agreed to list her plea on March 24, Kavitha had skipped March 16 summons.

She in turn had sent her authorised representative Soma Bharath (a BRS party office bearer) who handed over the case a six-page representation against her deposition along with her bank statement, personal and business details to the investigating officer.

Kavitha in her plea before the SC had also argued that she was although not named in the FIR registered by CBI alleging irregularities in the Delhi Excise Policy but certain members of incumbent ruling political party at Centre made scandalous statements linking her to the policy and the FIR.



Can a woman be called to the office of the Enforcement Directorate? She is now being summoned by ED for questioning and that it is 'completely against the law' - Vikram Chaudhari, senior advocate

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Ahmedabad	32	20
Bhopal	28	16
Jaipur	28	16
Amritsar	24	14
Chennai	33	25
Kolkata	25	21
Srinagar	14	07

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Mumbai	32	23
Panaji	30	23
Patna	27	18
Lucknow	27	18
Port Blair	32	25
Imphal	27	16
Chandigarh	27	15

Maha BJP flip-flop over seat-sharing with ally Shinde

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE BJP appears confused over Assembly seat distribution arrangement with the Shinde-led ally State BJP chief Chandrashekar Bawankule was recently compelled to retract his statement that the party would contest 235-240 seats out of the total 288 assembly seats, keeping the rest for the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena.

Bawankule showed his ambitious side while addressing his party leaders, saying it was supposed to be ahead of others in election matters. If anything, Bawankule's call to arms upset the Shinde-led Shiv Sena for it indicated far less accommodation for Shinde faction than it expects. That also alerted the opposition camp that foresaw early signs of discomfort in the ruling allies.

State NCP chief Jayant Patil said that Bawankule only unraveled what lay in the heart of his party bosses. His party re-



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Jayant Patil, State NCP chief

ally thinks, it has come out in public through its president's mouth. "They wanted to minus Uddhav Thackeray from Shiv Sena. And now, they will finish off Shinde by asking his faction to either contest on a BJP ticket or surrender.

This will be the end of Shiv Sena," said Patil. He said the BJP strategy was use-and-throw. First they used Shinde to topple the Uddhav Thackeray government, then they split Shiv Sena and now they want to end the Sena," Patil said.

Sanjay Shirsat from the Shinde-led faction said that Bawankule has no right to comment on seat distribution. "We will never accept 50 seats. The present talk of seat sharing is meaningless," said Shirsat. Another MLA said his faction will demand not less than 120 seats in the elections.

Later, state BJP president Chandrashekar Bawankule said his statement was twisted by the media.

MP CLASH

Kamal Nath meets kin of tribal woman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

OPPOSITION Congress has announced ₹5 lakh each to the families of a tribal woman allegedly murdered by an OBC man and a tribal youth killed in firing during violent protests against the woman's death in Mhow sub-division of Indore district.

The Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) president and former MP CM Kamal Nath along with other party leaders travelled to Mhow (Indore) and adjoining Khargone district and met with both bereaved families on Saturday.

While Nath met the deceased tribal youth Bherulal's father and other family members in Mhow (Indore), he also met with the murdered tribal woman's family members in Khargone district.

In Mhow, the family member of the deceased alleged before Nath that the local police and administration were pressuring them. The murdered tribal woman's family members alleged that their daughter's surname was changed by the police to weaken the case. Nath demanded ₹1 crore compensation from the state government to each of the two families.

₹1,200-cr textile park to come up in Lucknow soon

Yogi Adityanath says the move will generate lakhs of jobs in UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a major infra push to the state, the Centre has approved a mega textile park for Uttar Pradesh along with six other states. The 1000-acre project — Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Park (PM MITRA) — will come up in Lucknow at a cost of ₹1,200 crore.

Responding to the announcement made by PM Narendra Modi about the project in New Delhi on Friday, UP CM Yogi Adityanath took to twitter to express his gratitude on behalf of 25 crore population of UP for the mega project. He said that through the project, the PM's resolution of "Make-in-India" and "Make-for-the-world" would take shape on the ground.

"This textile park will give a new identity to Uttar Pradesh's textile industry, besides creating huge investment possibilities and lakhs of jobs," he added. The CM claimed that the park would make all the facilities related to the state's textile sector available under one roof. It would also prove to be a boon for the artisans, weavers and

PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL

1,000 acre area

Additional chief secretary, handloom and textiles dept, UP gov, to be appointed as CEO of SPV

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to be formed

Secretary, textiles ministry, Gov. of India, will be chairman

The proposed name of SPV will be 'Sant Kabir PM Mitra Textile & Apparel Park Limited'

UP govt has arranged Rs 10 cr paid up capital for the project in which the state will contribute 51% of the total capital while 49% share will be from Centre

those engaged in handicrafts in UP. Highly placed official sources said the Yogi government would form a Special Purpose Vehicle to ensure the completion of modalities towards setting up of the project soon.

While Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Handloom and Textiles, Government of Uttar Pradesh will be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the SPV, the Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, will bear the responsibility of the chair-

man. The proposed name of the SPV will be "Sant Kabir PM Mitra Textile & Apparel Park Limited".

The state has already arranged ₹10 crore (paid up capital) for the project in which UP would contribute 51% of the total capital while 49% share will be from the Government of India. To be developed on the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model, free land will be made available to the handloom and textiles department for textile Park.

BENGAL STAMPEDE

BJP leader who defected to TMC held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

BJP leader, who defected from the Trinamool Congress, was arrested by Bengal police on Saturday from Noida, Delhi, in connection with the stampede in Asansol, West Burdwan, in December last year in which three persons, including a student, died during a blanket distribution programme. Tiwari was intercepted on Yamuna Expressway when he was travelling with his wife Chaitali.

The BJP leader was booked under the charges of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and attempt to murder. Tiwari, who was also mayor of Asansol municipal corporation, contested in the 2021 Assembly elections on a BJP ticket but failed to secure victory.

Eacting to Tiwari's arrest BJP's state president Sukanta Majumdar said the Trinamool Congress-led government has been harassing Tiwari and his wife. "He is being harassed so that he leaves the BJP and returns to the TMC," he alleged.

Muslim League communal but not extremist, says RSS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Muslim League is a communal party but it is a democratic organisation and doesn't support extremism, according to RSS Prant Sanghchalak (state president) K K Balam and Prant Karyavah (state secretary) P N Eswaran.

Interacting with mediapersons here on Saturday, the leaders said the RSS is ready to hold healthy debates with all organisations other than extremist and anti-national forces.

On the purported meeting between the Jamaat-e-Islami and the RSS last month in Delhi, Eswaran said: "There was no discussion with Jamaat-e-Islami. A delegation of Islamic scholars had met RSS leaders in New Delhi and there was a leader of Jamaat-e-Islami in the delegation." He said the Sangh recently held discussions with a few Muslim leaders in Malappuram including a Muslim League MLA. "The visit to the MLAs of office was part of our Jan Sampark programme," he added.

Eswaran said the RSS has different approaches towards Jamaat-e-Islami and the Muslim League. "We are open to-



K K Balam (left) and P N Eswaran

wards IJML because we don't believe that they have extremist views. The League leaders with whom we interacted said they don't support extremism. If the Jamaat-e-Islami changes its policy, we are ready for talks with them also. We are always open for discussions and Sanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat had attended three events conducted by Muslim organisations last year," he added.

Balam said the RSS has been able to remove scepticism among Christians, which helped in having healthy debates with them. "We have a robust system for discussions with Christian communities at the state and district levels. The Christian community itself has come forward for talks and we interacted with many bishops recently," he said.

Key suspect in TN fake video case gives up

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE most wanted suspect in the fake videos that alleged attacks on guest workers in Tamil Nadu, surrendered at a police station in Bihar's West Champaran district in a different case on Saturday.

The police described YouTuber Manish Kashyap as the kingpin of the hate videos, as he had allegedly produced and circulated them.

Kashyap was on the run ever since the controversy snowballed but surfaced after a Bettiah court ordered attachment of his property in a another case. At least seven criminal cases are pending against him in West Champaran district alone. Parallely, the Economic Offences Unit (EOU) seized four bank accounts that belonged to him and his YouTube company. They had had a total of ₹42 lakh in deposits.

Kashyap has been taken to Patna for interrogation. Earlier, the Patna HC had rejected his bail petition. Following the court order to attach his property, a police team went to his village on Saturday and executed it.

BJP sees red over Raj govt's decision to create 19 new districts in poll yr

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A major political row has erupted in Rajasthan over the Gehlot government's move to create 19 new districts in election year. While the Congress seems to have a clear intent of scoring political brownie points, the BJP claims that this is just an idle dream as the government does not have the budget to execute this announcement.

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has surprised everyone with the move. Congress is hoping that with this major move it will return to power in the state. However, the opposition BJP has alleged the real intention behind the decision by the Gehlot government is to meet "personal political ends".

Gehlot asserted in the assembly that "Rajasthan is the biggest state in the country in terms of geographical area. In some cases, the distance to the district headquarters is more than 100 km. People are unable to reach district headquarters easily and the administra-



tion, too, is unable to reach each and every family."

Gehlot has declared those areas as new districts where the Congress is weak and the BJP is strong, which has prevented the BJP from openly opposing this step. For instance, Congress has been unable to win in Ajmer's Beawar area for a long time, but Gehlot has decided to make it a district.

Similarly, Congress is rather weak in Pali, Jalore and Sirohi districts but by making Pali the division headquarters and Santhore (Jalore) a new district, Gehlot has avoided any criticism that he has favoured only Congress-influencing areas.

Nitish's concession to Muslim staff during Ramzan has BJP fuming

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Bihar government has allowed a relaxation in office timings to Muslim employees during the month of Ramzan, inviting a sharp reaction from the Opposition parties.

BJP accused Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and his deputy Tejashwi Yadav of trying to turn Bihar into an 'Islamic State'.

As per the government order, Muslims officers and other employees can reach office one hour earlier and leave for home one hour late during the month of Ramzan.

Reacting sharply to the move, state BJP president Sanjay Jaiswal said that it was not proper on the part of the state government to give relaxation in office timings to any particular community.

"When the state government can give relaxation during Ramzan, why not during Ramnavami?" he asked.

He said the Ramnavami festival would start in the next few days and Hindus have to make preparations for it both in the morning and in the evening hours.



Jaiswal asked whether it was for the first time that such a relaxation is being given to Muslim government employees by the state government.

"It is clear that the Bihar government is virtually following the path of Islamic radical organisation, Popular Front of India (PFI). A separate rule for Muslims only shows how some offices are working like agents of PFI," he added.

"For any government, an employee is just an employee, he is not Hindu, Muslim or Christian. Both Nitish and Tejashwi are implementing the agenda of PFI only," he remarked.

Hitting back at the BJP for

Agents of PFI, says state BJP president

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demanding concessions for Ramnavami, the president of the Bihar unit of the Congress said that the state government might have taken such a decision on the basis of a representation by some people.

He said that the work at the government would not also not be affected due to the change in the office timings.

"Where is the problem, the BJP is unnecessarily creating a hullabaloo over it," he said.

Ramnavami is being celebrated on March 30 this year. Ramzan is scheduled to begin on March 22 and end on April 21 with the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr.

C'garh bill on protection of scribes soon

EIJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

KEEPING in view persistent demands concerning the protection of journalists in Chhattisgarh, the Congress-led government in the poll-bound state is set to table the 'Chhattisgarh Mediapersons Protection Bill 2023' during the ongoing Budget session after its approval by the cabinet.

Cabinet minister Shivkumar Dehariya said that the details of the Bill would soon be known once it is introduced in the Assembly. A source familiar with the development said that the Bill has laid down broad criteria for the scribes to be covered under the protection of the law to be promulgated. After enactment of the Bill, an empowered authority will be constituted for registration of the mediapersons, he added.

In another decision, the state has endorsed a new policy which broadened the provisions regarding the compensation given to the forces serving in Chhattisgarh and getting killed in violence perpetuated by left-wing extremists.

Logging at tiger reserve: Wood-based industries in Arunachal district sealed

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE forest department of Changlang in Arunachal Pradesh has sealed all wood-based industries in the district, which shares a border with Myanmar, days after rampant logging by the smugglers was detected at the 1,982 sqkm Namdapha National Park and Tiger Reserve.

The action follows a report by this newspaper on an approximately 20km kutcha road, which the smugglers built in and around Namdapha to ferry logs using trucks after trees were looted off.

It was learnt Arunachal Principal Chief Conservator of Forests N Tam was camping at Miao in the district. He could not be reached over the phone.

In an interim action taken in report submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Arunachal Circle, Deomali, on the illegal felling of trees in Namdapha and adjoining Miao Reserve Forest, the DFO of Nampong Forest Division S Mossang wrote that checking and inspection of the entire illegality-affected areas was be-



A file photo of core tiger reserve area in Arunachal Pradesh

ing carried out since March 15. "During the course, a large quantity of illegal timber, dumped at scattered locations, has been detected," Mossang further wrote.

He said as a precautionary measure and to facilitate proper checking and investigation of the matter, the operations of all wood-based industries under Namphai Forest Range had been "suspended and sealed" and all relevant records registers taken under custody.

A committee has been also constituted to check and investigate the wood-based indus-

tries. Official sources said all wood-based industries in the entire district had been sealed. The forest department lodged an FIR in Miao and requested the police to probe the cases of large-scale illegalities, including encroachment, and book the culprits as per law.

Earlier, eight people were arrested. Two others — the alleged kingpins of timber smuggling — are absconding though.

A joint team of the forest department and the district administration had on Tuesday detected the road built by the smugglers and rampant smuggling of timber inside Namdapha.



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Flagship Duare Sarkar programme in April

The West Bengal government will hold the sixth edition of its flagship Duare Sarkar (government is at doorstep) programme from April 1 to 20 as part of its attempts to increase the coverage of various welfare schemes before panchayat polls which are likely to be held in May. Bengal chief secretary H.K. Dwivedi made it clear that the main focus of the coming drive would be on the West Bengal Bhabishyat Credit Card Scheme (WBCCS), a credit-based scheme by the state to support unemployed youths to set up micro and small enterprises.



Ministry seeks report on false cases on Oppn

The Union Home ministry has sought a report from the West Bengal government on alleged fabricated cases registered against leaders and workers of opposition parties in the state. The letter, undersigned by Mrityunjay Tripathy, an under-secretary to the Union government, reads that the Prime Minister's Office has written to the home ministry and forwarded a letter written by BJP MLA and leader of the Opposition Suvedu Adhikari, in which he alleged filing of "false and fabricated" cases against Opposition leaders and party workers by the Bengal government.

Sleep disorders common in kids now: Physicians

A group of Kolkata-based physicians held a meeting at Press Club to create awareness on how snoring, various sleep-related disorders and even the potentially fatal obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) have become a problem among children, too. The doctors warned that sleep apnoea is a common disorder characterised by repetitive episodes of nocturnal breathing stoppage triggered by upper airway collapse, leading to a range of diseases and even death. "Snoring, sleep deprivation and obstructive sleep apnoea cases have been definitely increasing within children in Kolkata," said Dipankar Dutta, an ENT and sleep physician.


SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Notification No. 210/Hal/SCB/03/2023

The undersigned on behalf of President of India invites sealed applications for appointment of Halt Agent from educated unemployed persons residing in and around the below mentioned Halt stations for issuing Unreserved tickets on Commission Basis for a period of five (05) years or till up-gradation of the station whichever is earlier.

Sl	Station	Section	To start functioning from
1	Dodjalda	YNK-KQZ	Date to be notified by the Administration
2	Janaghatta	CBP-KQZ	
3	Hudukula	KQZ-BWT	
4	Kottacheruvu	SBC-DMM	

Date and time of submission of application: From 10.00 hrs. to 16.00 hrs. of 19-04-2023

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager
PUB/73AAU/PRB/SWR/2022-23


SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.17 UBL 2022-23
Dated: 09.03.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

SL	Item of Work	Approx. Value
1	Hubballi: Creation of infrastructure and test set up at diesel loco shed / Hubballi for homing 50 electric locomotives.	Rs. 11,14,286.90
2	Gadag: Provision of telecom arrangement for paving of full loading area and provision of merchant turn, labour room, toilets, drinking water, approach road and yard.	Rs. 5,63,777.98
3	Vasco-Da-Gama: Improvement of goods handling facility at Vasco-Da-Gama goods shed.	Rs. 28,34,628.82
4	Comprehensive annual maintenance contract of Hubballi main ISDN Tadiran Telecom - coral flexicom 6000 exchange for 900 ports for a period of one year.	Rs. 5,01,500.00
5	Signal & Telecom works in connection with Vyasa colony - Proposed RUB work at chainage - 16/150 Km between Hosapete - Vyasa colony section. (Deposit work) (S&T work).	Rs. 24,85,885.36

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11.00 hrs. of 11.04.2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer / Hubballi
PUB/73AAU/PRB/SWR/2022-23


THE INDIAN EXPRESS GROUP

SALE OF USED ALUMINIUM CTP PLATES, EMPTY INK BARRELS AND EMPTY INK / CHEMICAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS

SEALED tenders are invited in the prescribed form for the purchase of **USED ALUMINIUM CTP PLATES, EMPTY INK BARRELS AND EMPTY INK / CHEMICAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS** as detailed in the tender form for the period from **01.04.2023 to 30.06.2023**.

The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Centre Manager of the Branch at **No.1, Queen's Road, Bengaluru-560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favoring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD. or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch Offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **31st March 2023 till 6.00 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Deputy General Manager (Production),
Express Publications (Madurai) Private Ltd.,
Express Gardens, 29, II Main Road, Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai-600058.
Phone : 23457601 Extn. 310, 23457521 (Direct)
Chennai Date : 18.03.2023


THE INDIAN EXPRESS GROUP

SALE OF VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF NEWSPRINT WASTES

SEALED tenders are invited in the prescribed form for the purchase of various categories of Newsprint Wastes viz., Reel End Waste, Cut Waste, Empty Core, White Waste, Print Waste, Jelly and Side Disc Wrapper as detailed in the tender form for the quarter Apr'2023 to Jun' 2023.

The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Manager of the Branch at **No.1, Queen's Road, Bengaluru-560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favoring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD. or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch Offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **31.03.23 till 5.30 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Operations, Commercial Express Publications (Madurai) Private Ltd.,
Express Gardens, 29 Second Main Road, Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai-600058.
Phone : 23457601, Fax : 23457619/20
Date : 19.03.2023


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IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE

NELSON MANDELA


SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. CN/6/2022 Dated: 15.03.2023

The undersigned on behalf of President of India, invites E-Tender through IREPS only for supply of following items:

Sl	Tender No.	Description in Brief (E-open tenders)	Qty	Tender Due on
1	95235093	Joint less Grooved copper contact wire 107 sqmm made out of continuous cast copper wire rods spec No. TI/SPC/OHE/ CW/0971, STR: TI/STR/017 Rev 02.	3.96 km.	31.03.2023
2	95235115	Fish bolts with nuts 52 kg size of 25x140mm long to RDSO Drg No. T-3549 with latest alteration.	47 MT	03.04.2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Materials Manager / Construction Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/743/AAU/PRB/SWR/2022-23


KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: EEE/CMWD/SMG/AEE-2/2022-23/2655-59 **Date: 17.03.2023**

NOTIFICATION

(1) Establishing 1X10MVA, 110/11KV Sub station at Antharaghatta And construction of 110KV SC Tap line on DC Towers from existing Tower No:15 of 110KV Hirehallur SC line to proposed 110KV Sub station at Antharaghatta for a distance of 12.164Kms in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru Dist On Total Turnkey Basis including supply of all matching materials/equipments (Excluding 11KV Switchgear) and erection (including Civil works) of all materials/equipments, testing and commissioning. **Proposed Line Length: 12.164 Km. Proposed 66KV Line Passing through areas: DISTRICT: Chikkamagaluru, TALUK: Kadur, Hobli: Chowlahiriyur, Village: M.Chomanahalli, Hirehallur, Giriypapura, Chikkanallur, Sowthanahalli, Chinnapura, Asandi, K.Chomanahalli, Srirampura, Antharaghatta & near by villages.**

(2) Establishing 2X8MVA, 66/11KV Sub station at Mallenahalli (Devipura) and Construction of 66KV LILO line from one circuit of Lingadahalli-Muguluvalli DC line to the proposed 66/11KV Sub station at Mallenahalli (Devipura) for a distance of 0.036Kms in Chikkamagaluru Taluk and District on Partial Turnkey Basis. **Proposed Line Length: 0.036 Km. Proposed 66KV Line Passing through areas: DISTRICT: Chikkamagaluru, TALUK: Chikkamagaluru, Hobli: Kasaba, Village: Mallenahalli, Devipura.**

(3) Construction of One number of 110KV Terminal Bay for 110KV RTSS line at existing 220/110/11KV Kadur sub Station in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District on Total Turnkey Basis & Construction of 110KV SC line (Two-phase) on DC Towers from existing 220/110/11KV Kadur substation to Proposed Railway Traction substation at Birur, for a distance of 2.962Km in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District on Total Turnkey Basis. **Proposed Line Length: 2.962 Km. Proposed 66KV Line Passing through areas: DISTRICT: Chikkamagaluru, TALUK: Kadur, Hobli: Birur, Village: Birur Kavalu.**

The above said works were completed and Transmission line was passed through above said villages & this new Transmission lines will be charged **on after Dtd: 20.03.2023**. Hence, it is hereby informed to the Public that, the people don't tie the Cattles to the towers, don't through any objects to the line & don't climb on towers. If anybody got injured by during above mistakes, then that person will be held responsible directly. This information given by the Executive Engineer(Ele), Chikkamagaluru Major Works division, Shivamogga & KPTCL will not be responsible for the same and no compensation will be paid by KPTCL.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Elecl, CMWD, KPTCL,
Prasarana Bhavana, 1st Floor, B.H. Road,
MRS Colony, Shivamogga-577203, Ph.: 08182-240009.


THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066, Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Latha Urs B.R W/o Late. Shivakumar. R. No. 100, Out house, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 34/6, Old Municipal No. 166/34, 34/B, 6th Cross Road, Chamarajpet, BBMP Ward No. 46 & New Ward No. 140 of Chamarajpet, PID No. 46-25-34/6, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 23.6 feet and North to South : 25.6 feet
East by : Others property, West by : Property belongs to S Saravamma, North by : Common Passage, South by : Others property.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 35,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL:- 1739 **Loan issued Date :- 04.12.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 41,63,663/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred & Sixty Three Only), As on 18.10.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 05.08.2022 **Demand Notice dtd:- 18.10.2023** **Branch:- AVALAHALLI**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. B. Dhanaraj S/o Late. Basavaraj, No. 17/1, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Kasturbi Ba Nagar, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.17, 1st Main Road, Kasturbi Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 45 of Azad Nagar, PID No. 45-31-17, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 11.3 feet and North to South : 22 ½ feet
East by : Others property, West by : 4 ½ % free common passage thereafter property belongs to C. Bhagya, North by : Others property, South by : Road.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 8,00,000/- & 6,80,000/- A/c No :- LTL:-1304, 1608 **Loan issued Date :- 23.04.2015 & 10.12.2018**
Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 9,07,337/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand & Three Hundred Thirty Seven Only), As on 18.10.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 11.07.2022 **Demand Notice dtd:- 18.10.2022** **Branch:- AVALAHALLI**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Syeda Nagma Zameer W/o Sri. Syed Zameeruddin Azad, Go1, No. 555, 4th Main, HMT Layout, Anand Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- BDA Khatha No. RH 92, in sy. No. 101/2, 4 situated at Arkavathi 11th Block Layout, Rachenahalli Village, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring :- East to West : 18 Mtrs (60 feet) & North to South : 12 Mtrs (40 feet) Totally 216 Sq. Mtrs
East by : Road, West by : Site No. RH. 93, North by : Site No. RH. 93, South by : Site No. RH. 91.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 35,00,000/-, 8,00,000/-, 15,00,000/- & 65,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL(EMI):- 40, 105, 144 & LTC (EMI) 06 **Loan issued Date :- 29.09.2016 , 21.01.2019, 04.12.2019 & 12.05.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 1,31,86,581/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand & Five Hundred Eighty One Only), As on 09.02.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 13.12.2022 **Demand Notice dtd:- 09.02.2023** **Branch:- HRBR LAYOUT**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Savithramma W/o Sri. J.M. Veera Raghavaiah Naidu, No. C-18, CSI Hospital Road, Sri. Ananda Vidya Samsthe, Chikkaballapura-562101.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- E Khatha/Property No. 2-1-102-10A, Old Property No. 487/435, situated at CSI Hospital Road, 2nd Ward No. 1st Division, Chikkaballapura, Bengaluru. Measuring :- East to West : 35 feet or 10.668021 Sq Mtrs & North to South : 38 feet or 11.582423 Sq Mtrs Total Measuring 1330 Sq feet or 123.560990 Sq Mtrs.
East by : N. Jayaram & his brother property, West by : N. Jayaram & his brother property,
North by : Flower Krishnappa's House, South by : 6 feet Common Passage & thereafter S. Muniraju's House.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL(EMI):-28 **Loan issued Date :- 11.11.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs.43,49,026/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand & Twenty Six Only), As on 16.02.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 13.12.2022 **Demand Notice dtd:- 16.02.2023** **Branch:- YELAHANKA**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.03.2023

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited,,


ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Body Drench India Pvt Ltd, Pankaj Arora, 1/15, The Presidency No-2 1st Floor St. Marks Road Bangalore. A/c No:- 000205003505	Property Document Covering 1103 And 1104, 11th Floor Sas Tower Tower-B Sector-38 Gurgaon Haryana	02/03/2023 Rs. 2,03,72,487/-	15/12/ 2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : March 18, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited


National Health Mission

STATE HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY

Arogya Soudha, 1st Floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023.
Phone: 080-23113584 E-mail: pdrc-hfws@karnataka.gov.in

No: NHM/KSHSRC/08/2022-23 (E-753272) Date: 17-03-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)
For Supply and Installation of ICT Equipment's

National Health Mission invites tender from reputed Manufacturers/ Authorized Dealer with necessary documents for **Supply and Installation of ICT Equipment's** under National Health Mission. The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender document can be downloaded through e-Procurement Portal from **17-03-2023 onwards** and Last Date for Receipt of Tender is **on or before 5.30 PM on 06-04-2023**. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from **11.00 AM to 5.30 PM**.

Sd/-
Project Director (RCH)

DIPRC/CP/AdvtNo/5351/2022-23


Karur Vysya Bank

Divisional Office, No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle, V.V. Puram, Bangalore- 560 004

DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Mr. Soma Rama Reddy** sent to the below mentioned:

(1) Mr. Soma Rama Reddy S/o Mr. Papa Reddy, No. 103/4, Hebbagodi, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. **(2) Mrs. G.N. Sandhya**, No. 103/4, Hebbagodi, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. **(3) Mr. B.M. Manjunath** S/o Mr. Munisamy, No. 126, Bidaraguppe, Athibele Hobli, Bangalore-560007.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **23.03.2021** for which the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act, calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 6,15,319.54 (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred & Nineteen & Fifty Four paise only)** as on **02.03.2023**. Whereas the notices sent to No.1, No.2 & No. 3 of you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **16.02.2023** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of land measuring 0-01.1 guntas situated at S.No. 103/4, out of the total extent of 0.24-07 guntas situated at Hebbagodi, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on : East by: Ramiah's Property, West by: Remaining land, North by: Road, South by: Remaining land.

Date : 18.03.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited


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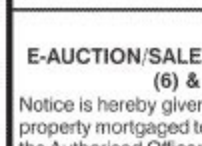
ONE BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD, AND ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

MALALA YOUSAFZAI


KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India; Sponsored by : Canara Bank)

Regional Office, Bengaluru, Karnataka
R & L Section
No 19 & 19-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Email: robr.rlw@kgbk.in


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E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank**, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on 24.04.2023, for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below:

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION: 24.04.2023 between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : on 21.04.2023 till 4.00 pm pm

1) Branch : Hennagura Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri P Venkatesh s/o Pannappa Reddy, Residing at Doddathoguru (v), Celebrity Main Road, Behind Papalah Reddy Building, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100. **Guarantor:** (1) Sri Prakash Reddy s/o Nanjundareddy, Residing at Doddathoguru (v), Electronic City, Bangalore-560100. **Amount Outstanding:** Rs.3,13,461/- (Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One Only) as on 17.02.2023 + Interest from 18.02.2023 and excluding charges thereon. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY :** All that part and parcel of the immovable property, Site No.50, Khatha No.1559 (old No 388), Assessment No.50 measuring to an extent of East-West -30 ft and North-South- 80 ft situated at Doddathoguru (v), Begur (H) Bangalore South Taluk, Standing in the name of Sri P Venkatesh s/o Pannappa Reddy. Bounded by :- East by -Property of Sustheelamma, West by-Road, North by- Remaining Portion of Sy No.50, South by -Property of Muniyallappa. **Reserve Price: Rs.1,86,00,000/-** **EMD: Rs.1,86,00,000/-**

2) Branch :Immadihally Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Avalalappa s/o Munibhirappa.(2) Smt Akkayamma w/o Watallappa. (3) Sri Mirajuraj A s/o Avalalappa. All residing at Solur Village & Post, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D) 562114. **Guarantor:** (1) Sri Venkatesh s/o Kenchamunigappa, residing at Attivatta (V), Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D) 562114. **Amount Outstanding:** Rs.5,39,973/- (Five Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three only) as on 13.03.2023+ Interest from 18.02.2023 & excluding charges thereon. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY :** All the Part & parcel of the Immovable Property having residential house having Site no.25, Junjar No.25, measuring East-West- 60ft and North-South-30ft standing in the name of Smt Akkayamma w/o Avalalappa, situated at Solur Village & Post, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D). Bounded by- East by-Muniramma, West by-Road, North by-Munimathappa, South by-Road. **Reserve Price: Rs.18,40,00,00/-** **EMD: Rs.1,84,00,00/-**

3) Branch : Mallimakanapura Branch: Name and address of the Borrower:(1) Smt Susheelamma w/o Ramachandrappa, (2) Sri Ramachandrapa s/o Munilinnappa, (3) Sri Manjunath s/o Ramachandrapa, (4) Sri R Venkatesgouda s/o Ramachandrapa, All Residing at Doddakolga, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D)-562129. **Guarantor:** Sri B Manjunath s/o Bachanna, Residing at Muthagadehalli, Bengaluru. **Amount Outstanding:** Outstanding: Rs.3,60,549/- (Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine only) as on 15.03.2023 + Interest from 16.03.2023 excluding charges thereon. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:** All that part and Parcel of the Residential building having Junjar no.125, measuring East-West -39 ft and North-South- 25 ft situated at Doddakolga Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Standing in the name of Smt Susheelamma w/o Ramachandrapa. Bounded by- East by-Road, West by-Property of Jagadisharadhya, North by-Govt Road, South by-Govt Road. **Reserve Price: Rs.15,90,00,00/-** **EMD:Rs.1,59,00,00/-**

4) Branch : Rajanakunte Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri K Malayadri s/o Musalali. (2) Sri K Sai Shyam Sundar s/o K Malayadi. All residing at No.02, Addiganahalli, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, 560064. **Guarantor:** (1) Kumari Rathnapriyakumar d/o K Malayadri, residing at no 2, Addiganahalli, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore Rural District - 560064. **Amount Outstanding:** Rs.8,21,268/- (Eight Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on 06.03.2023+ Interest from 1.03.2023 & excluding charges thereon. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY :** All the Part & parcel of the Residential house having Site no.2, Khatha No.171/171 (Old No 170/170 & No 3/7), measuring East-West-30ft and North-South-40ft standing in the name of Sri K Malayadri s/o Musalali situated at Addiganahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bounded by- East by-Road, West by -Govt Grave Yard, North by- Property No 01, South by-Govindappa's Property. **Reserve Price: Rs. 18,10,00,00/-** **EMD:Rs.1,81,00,00/-**

5) Branch : Rajanakunte Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Kiran Kumar B K s/o B M Shivakumar. (2) Smt Ashwini D w/o Kiran Kumar B K. Both residing at No.197, MIG 3 rd Cross, 4th Phase, Yelahanna Town, Bangalore- 560064. **Amount Outstanding:** Rs.6,49,540/- (Six Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty only) as on 04.03.2023+ Interest from 5.03.2023 & excluding charges thereon **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY :** All the Part & parcel of the Residential House/Site No.189/2-1, BBMP PID No.46-6-189/2-1, measuring East-West-26ft and North-South-13.06ft in all 393.30Sqft in the name of Smt Ashwini D w/o Kiran Kumar B K situated at 4 th main road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore. Bounded by- East by- 4*108 common Passage, West by -Private Property, North by- Manjunath's Property & Conservancy Road, South by- D Navien Kumar. **Reserve Price: Rs. 38,58,800/-** **EMD: Rs.3,85,800/-**

6) Branch : Banashankari Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Kusuma Glass & Plywoods. Prop Sri Dharma K s/o Kolandadi Swamy. Residing at No.36, 9th Cross, Ramakrishnappa Layout, Pattagarapalya, Bangalore (D)-560091. **Guarantor:** (1) Sri Prabhu. Prop-Prabhu PVC Door & Hardware, Residing at No.02, Shivakrupa Building, 12th cross, Bendre Nagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru (D)-560070. **Amount Outstanding:** Rs.12,68,023/- (Twelve Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Twenty Three only) as on 06.03.2023+ Interest from 1.03.2023 & excluding charges thereon. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY :** All that part and Parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.A-2. In Assessment No.42, PID No.103-96-4-2, Ward No 37, measuring East-West- 46 ft, North-South- 20ft Standing in the name of Sri Dharma K s/o Kolandadi Swamy situated at Malagala Village, 60ft Road, Kaveri Pura, Pattagarapalya main road, Bangalore. Bounded by :- East by - Road, West by -A3 Site, North by- Other's property, South by- Halla. **Reserve Price: Rs. 49,80,00,00/-** **EMD: Rs.4,98,00,00/-**

7) Branch : Venkatagirikote Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Smt Anitha V R w/o Manjunath M, Residing at Venkatagirikote Village & Post, Devanahalli (Tq) Bangalore Rural (D)-562110. **Amount Outstanding:** Rs.2,16,128/- (Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight only) as on 28.02.2023 + Interest from 1.03.2023 & excluding charges thereon **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY :** All that part and Parcel of the immovable property having Khatha No.441/35/1, measuring 1 Acre 10 guntas standing in the name of Smt Anitha V R w/o Manjunath M, situated at Venkatagirikote Village at Venkatagirikote Grama Panchayath, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D). Bounded by- East by - Railway Line, West by - Land of Doddakempiah, North by-Remaining land in Sy No 35/1, South by- Raja Kaluve. **Reserve Price: Rs. 40,00,00,00/-** **EMD: Rs.4,00,00,00/-**

8) Branch:Venkatagirikote Branch: Name and address of the Borrower:(1)

10,000-strong force storms Imran's house, arrests supporters

Main gate and walls of Zaman Park residence bulldozed; explosives and bomb-making materials seized in raid that took place after Imran left to appear in court

LAHORE

OVER 10,000 armed Punjab police personnel stormed Imran Khan's residence here on Saturday and arrested dozens of his party workers after the former Pakistan prime minister left for Islamabad to attend a court hearing in a corruption case against him.

The police personnel, using a power shovel, removed the barricades and tents at the entrance of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party chief's Zaman Park residence and evicted hundreds of his supporters camping there to prevent Imran's arrest in the Toshakhana case. They conducted a search at the house after demolishing its main gate and walls. Punjab police, whose action ended later, were reportedly met with resistance from PTI workers from inside, resulting in violence.

Dozens of PTI workers were taken into custody as the police claimed shots were fired upon them from inside the premises, *Geo News* reported.

Some 10 workers reportedly were injured in the operation after Imran left Lahore for Islamabad to attend the hearing in the Toshakhana case.



Police detain supporters of former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan during a search operation at his residence, in Lahore, on Saturday | AP

lamabad to attend the hearing in the Toshakhana case.

Speaking at a press conference here on Saturday, senior PTI leaders Shireen Mazari, Farwa Chaudhry and Shahbaz Gill condemned the major operation at Imran's house and brutal police torture of PTI workers.

They blamed ruling PMLN's chief organiser Maryam Nawaz and "her patron" in the military establishment for the "attack" and gave a country-wide protest call to the party workers. "Police operation at Imran Khan's house was launched on the direction of former prime minister Nawaz Sharif's daughter Maryam Nawaz. This episode should be seen as part of the 'London Plan' made by Nawaz and a

powerful man in the establishment," Mazari said. "Promises were made to Nawaz on top level appointment (a reference to appointment of new army chief Gen Asim Munir) that Imran Khan would be ousted from politics," she said. She said the police action at Imran's house exposed the "fascist face" of the ruling party and its handlers. Chaudhry said Maryam was acting like a "queen" and the whole state machinery was acting at her directions. He said the party has given a call to its workers to hold country-wide protests against the police brutality in Lahore and Islamabad. "Pakistan can't run like this. This is the final phase of struggle of PTI and it will manage to get real freedom and soon elections will be held," he said. The Lahore High Court on Friday granted a request by Punjab IGP Dr Usman Anwar to search Imran's Zaman Park residence as part of an investigation into attacks on police teams. Talking to *Geo News*, Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah alleged that the police were fired upon from inside the residence. *PTI*

Arrest warrant in Toshakhana case cancelled; hearing put off till Mar 30

ISLAMABAD

A Pakistani judge on Saturday cancelled for mer premier Imran Khan's arrest warrants in the Toshakhana corruption case and allowed him to go home without indicting him, amidst clashes between his supporters and police outside the court complex here.

Imran arrived at the Islamabad Judicial Complex from Lahore to appear before the court of Additional District and Sessions Judge Zafar Iqbal to attend proceedings on a complaint filed by the Election Commission of Pakistan for allegedly concealing details of gifts in his assets declarations.

Judge Iqbal after waiting for hours for the 70-year-old chief of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party to reach the court agreed with the suggestion by his lawyer to get the signature of the former premier

Regulator bans TV coverage outside court

Pakistan's electronic media watchdog on Saturday banned satellite television channels from broadcasting live coverage of events outside the Islamabad court. In an advisory issued Saturday, the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority stated that it has been observed with concern that satellite TV channels are showing live footage and images of a violent mob, and attacks on police and law enforcement agencies

on the attendance sheet in his vehicle to comply with the court orders of in-person presence. The judge allowed Imran to go back to Lahore after marking his attendance outside the Islamabad Judicial Complex where he was set to be indicted in the Toshakhana case. "The situation as it is, the hearing and appearance cannot proceed that is why all those who have gathered here should disperse after marking attendance. There is no need for shelling or pelting, the hearing cannot be held today," the judge was quoted as saying by *Dawn* newspaper.

Judge Iqbal also cancelled the arrest warrants issued against Imran in the Toshakhana case and adjourned the hearing till March 30 due to the chaos following clashes between police and PTI workers. The people inside the courtroom were facing difficulties due to the effects of the teargas while PTI party workers pelted stones at the court complex. Senior PTI leader Shah Mahmood Qureshi confirmed to the media that all legal formalities regarding Imran's appearance in the court had been fulfilled and he was leaving the premises. Thus, Imran went away without his indictment in the case. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

RISE IN FAKE COMPLAINTS ON PARTIES

The Election Commission has warned people not to file false complaints against political parties in the run up to the Thailand election. The poll panel pointed out that many false complaints have been filed in recent weeks with malicious intent against various political parties and warned that those resorting to such tactics will be prosecuted. The poll panel said it had dismissed 61 of 83 complaints received recently because where did alleged offences, they do not constitute sufficient grounds to take action. Offences alleged in some complaints did not even take place

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No: e-Tender No 78/2022-23/SE/PHC/ALP
KIFB-Jal Jeevan Mission-Retrofittable / Extendable - Providing household water service connections in Neelamperoor Panchayath in Alappuzha District - Pipeline Work. EMD : Rs. Rs.2,00,000/- Tender fee : Rs.13,010/- Last Date for submitting Tender : 10-04-2023 02:00:pm. Phone : 0477-2237954 Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
Superintending Engineer PH circle Alappuzha
KWA-JB-GL-6-1878-2022-23

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.
Phone No: 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268 E-Mail : eepwdgag@gmail.com
No: EEPWDDGG PB - Different Head : 2022-23/8215 Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Gadag. Dated:- 18-03-2023
Short Term Tender Notification
The Executive Engineer, Public works department, Division, Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of 05 work of total amount of Rs.1640.50 Lakh (Min estimate amount: Rs. 200.00 Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: 490.00 Lakhs) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KVP- 4 through e-procurement - http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/(a) Last Date for Clarification upto :23-03-2023. (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : 27-03-2023 (c) Opening of Technical / Financial Bid Date: 28-03-2023 (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date:-29-03-2023 Work
Indent No:- 166950 167967 167908 166791 167809
The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours. GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible. For delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.
Sd/- Executive Engineer P.W.D. Division, Gadag.
DIPR/GDG/795/2022-23/DESHAPANDUPUBLICITY

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public hereby notified that my client Shrivashankar B.V. S/o Mr. Venkatarathnashetty, R/o No. 27, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, 2nd Block, New Venkateswara Temple, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore-560 050 is the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property mentioned below in the Schedule and he has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 03-10-1974, registered as document No. 2951/1974-75 and Lease Deed dated: 13-10-1978, registered as document No. 2266/1978-79, both registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore pertaining to the Schedule Property. In this connection, an E-Complaint has also been lodged on 18-03-2023. I hereby call upon the General public if anyone is in custody or possession of the same or otherwise found the above said document, kindly handover to undersigned immediately within 7 days and they may be suitable awarded, and also I further bring into the notice of the general public that in case anyone dealing with the Schedule Property on the basis of the above said original document, it shall not be binding on my client and the same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal and Civil Law.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of 50% Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the property bearing No.25, Municipal No.221-27, situated at 3rd Cross, Vinayakanagar, BBMP ward No.54, Banashankari 1st Stage, Sunkenahalli, presently comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East Side North East North South 30 feet in all measuring 1350 square feet together with First Floor measuring 1190 RCC Roofed House and 605 square feet. Western Port of Open Terrace in the Second Floor and bounded on; East by: Road. West by: Property No.40; North by: Property No.28; South by: Property No.26;
KRISHNAMURTHY, P. Advocate
No.11, 1st Floor, "MEERA NIVAS" Opp. Sri Baba Temple, North Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-500 020. Contact : 9740718436

PUBLIC NOTICE
General public is hereby informed that, our client **MR. G. VENKATARAMANA**, S/o G.C.K. Somayaji has entered into a Joint Development Agreement with **MR. AZMATH ULLA KHAN**, S/o Ibrahim Khan under a registered document No. GNR-1-01166-2022-23, to develop the agricultural lands more particularly described in the schedule below (the said property) which have been purchased lawfully/absolutely by Mr. Azmath Ulla Khan from his previous owners **MR. SHAMSUNDAR BATHIJA**, **MRS. ANJU AHUJA** & **MRS. MAYA @ JYOTHI**, who have earlier purchased the said property from its previous owners **MR. S.K. MARIYAPPA** and **MR. ABDUL RAFAEKH**, way back in the years 1995 and 1996 vide registered sale deeds. All persons including any banks or financial institutions claiming any right title and/or interest and/or any encumbrance in the said property or any part thereof including but not limited to by way of sale, gift, lease, sub-lease, transfer deed, inheritance, agreement, MOU, exchange, mortgage, hypothecation, charge, lien, security, easement, attachment, acquisition, prohibition, impediment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned along with the relevant documents under which, claims to rights in respect of the said property are being made, within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which development of the property shall be initiated without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as non-existent.
:- SCHEDULE :-
Agricultural lands of Kenchenahalli Village, Yelahanka-3 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District in Survey Nos.
1. Sy No. 33/1 (Old Sy. No. 33) measuring 2 Acres 10 Guntas,
2. Sy No. 33/3 (Old Sy. No. 33) measuring 2 Acres,
3. Sy No. 33/5 (Old Sy. No. 33) measuring 1 Acre 33 Guntas,
4. Sy No. 34/2 (Old Sy. No. 34) measuring 3 Acres 32 Guntas,
5. Sy No. 34/3 (Old Sy. No. 34) measuring 08 Guntas.
MOHAN PRASAD, Legal Junction
Contact No. 9632342345
Place: Bangalore Date: 19.03.2023

HOSPAPETE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. I.S.R. RAOD, CHITTAWADGI POLICE STATION BEHIND, HOSPAPETE-583201, IJAYANAGARA Dist. e-mail : hospethuda@gmail.com
No:HUDA/Planning/work/03/2022-23 Date:15.03.2023
TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Commissioner, Hospet Urban Development Authority, Hospapete,Vijayanagara District Invites tenders in Two Cover system using standard tender documents from Eligible contractors for 2022-23 Authority General Development Fund
Name of Work :Detailed Estimate for Preparation of MasterPlan for Hospet Urban Development Authority Local Planning Area.1
Number:HUDA/Tech/MasterPlan/2022-23/01Rs:119.33 Lakhs.
1.Last date & time for tender participate: 30.03.2023 at 16.00 Hrs. 2.Pre Bid Meeting Date: 20.03.2023 at 11.00 Hrs. 3.Technical Bid opening date: 31.03.2023 at 16.30 hrs. 4.Financial Bid opening date: 03.04.2023 at 11:00 Hrs. 5.Tender Opening Place: Hospet Urban Development Authority Office, Hospapete
Interested Contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender, Contractors can download the tender documents from the <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> e-procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. Any Quarry Contact Office Telephone No:08394-227749.
Sd/- Commissioner, Hospapete Urban Development Authority, Hospapete, Vijayanagara District
DIPR/Vijayanagar/435/KSMCA/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our client intends to purchase the schedule property from its present owners Sri. Deepak Prakash S/o Sri. Prakash Chenniah, aged about 38 years residing at #1075, 14th 'B' Main, Hanumanthangar, Gaviapuram Extension, Bengaluru 560 019. Sri. Deepak Prakash states to our client that he has acquired the schedule property from his mother Sri. Leelavathi by way of a registered gift deed bearing No.DNH-1-03156-2018-19 dated 19.07.2018 and further states to our client that his mother acquired the schedule property by way of a registered gift deed bearing No. DNH-1-08096-2017-18 dated 27.01.2018 from her brother Sri. Shivnanda Shetty. Sri. Deepak Prakash states to our client that his maternal uncle Sri. Shivnanda Shetty @ Shivnanda has purchased the land bearing Survey No.38 of Binnamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk measuring an extent of 1 Acre 38 Guntas by way of a registered sale deed bearing Document No.DNH-1-07025-2005-06 dated 04.03.2006 from its previous owners Sri. Parvathamma W/o Late H.C. Mayappa & Others for valuable consideration. Sri. Deepak Prakash states to our client that he is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property without any let or hindrance from anyone. Sri. Deepak Prakash states to our client that he has not entered in to any Joint Development Agreement, Sale Agreement whatever with any one nor he has executed any Power of Attorney to anyone in respect of the schedule property and that the schedule property is free of encumbrance. Sri. Deepak Prakash states to our client that after acquisition for formation of road, the schedule property now measures 1.0204 Acres and has been allotted New Survey No.38/9. Anyone having any right, title, interest or claim whatever in respect of the schedule property shall register their claim or objection in writing to the undersigned along with all the necessary documents in writing within SEVEN days to the undersigned, otherwise our client will proceed with purchase of the schedule property and no claims whatever will be entertained thereafter in any manner.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property bearing Survey No.38/9 (Old Sy. No.38), totally measuring an extent of 1.0204 Acres/4472.49 Square Meters situated at Binnamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential layout purpose by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District vide his order LAND/10019901 dated 12.11.2019 and now bearing Property No.150300200100320473, Village Panchayath Property No.228/38/9 and bounded on;
East by: National Highway 207 carved out of Sy.No.38/1
West by: Land bearing Sy.No.39
North by: Land bearing Sy.No.38/6 of Sri. B. Thimma Gowda
South by: Land bearing Sy.No.37
K.S. Raguram B.Com., L.L.B., Advocate
Poo Legal, #524, 10th Main, 33rd Cross, IV Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011
M : 9844109456, prolegalblr@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 18-03-2023



A damaged restaurant is seen after Russian shelling hit Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine | AFP

Russian attacks on Ukraine continues day after ICC arrest warrant

KYIV

WIDESPREAD Russian attacks continued in Ukraine following the International Criminal Court's decision to issue an arrest warrant for Russian President Vladimir Putin and Russia's commissioner for children's rights.

Ukraine was attacked by 16 Russian drones on Friday night, the Ukrainian Air Force said in the early hours of Saturday.

Writing on Telegram, the air force command said that 11 out of 16 drones were shot down "in the central, western and eastern regions". Among areas targeted were the capital, Kyiv, and the western Lviv province.

The head of the Kyiv city administration, Serhii Popko, said Ukrainian air defences shot down all drones heading for the Ukrainian capital, while Lviv regional Governor Maksym Kozyskyi said on Saturday that three of six drones were shot down, with the other three hitting a district bordering Poland. According to the Ukrainian Air Force, the attacks were carried out from the eastern coast of the Sea of Azov and Russia's Bryansk province near Ukraine.

The Ukrainian military additionally said in its regular update on Saturday morning that Russian forces over the previous 24 hours launched 34 airstrikes, one missile strike and 57 rounds of anti-aircraft fire. The Facebook update said that falling debris hit the southern Kherson province, damaging seven houses and a kindergarten.

According to the Ukrainian statement, Russia is continuing to concentrate its efforts on offensive operations in Ukraine's industrial east, focusing attacks on Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, Marinka and Shakhtarsk in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk province. Pavlo Kyrylenko, regional Governor of the Donetsk province, said one person was killed and three wounded when 11 towns and villages in the province were shelled. *AFP*

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Wyoming becomes first US state to outlaw abortion pills

WASHINGTON: Wyoming on Friday became the first US state to ban the use of abortion pills, the latest salvo in a campaign by conservative-led states to roll back access to abortion. After signing the ban on abortion pills, Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon appealed to legislators to act further by proposing a total ban on abortion to be added to the state constitution and then putting it before voters for approval. "I believe this question needs to be decided as soon as possible so that the issue of abortion in Wyoming can be finally resolved, and that is best done with a vote of the people," the Republican governor said in a statement. The Wyoming action comes amid a flurry of activity across the country by anti-abortion groups. *AFP*

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1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು: Improvements to road from Kanaka circle (SH-15) to Degree college (NH-150) and Kadloor petrolpump (Degree college road) to District Court (SH-15) in Yadgiri City. 2) ಇಂಟೆಂಡ್ ಸಂ:DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT148554
3) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ ಹಂತ-04 (ಪೂರೈಕೆ ದನ) 4) ಬೆಂಚ್ ಮಾರ್ಕ್ ಟೈಟಲ್: ರೂ. 237.58 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು 5) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು
6) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.03.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಕ್ಕೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ. 7) ಬೆಂಚ್ ಮಾರ್ಕ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 27.03.2023 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 8) ಬೆಂಚ್ ಮಾರ್ಕ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಪಂಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ As per e-portal 9) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 29.03.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 10) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ II) ಅಂತರಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, on behalf of my client Mr.Kailash B S/o Sri.K.S.Basavaraju, Residing at # 123, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bangalore, has lost the original of sale deed dated 21-06-2013 Document No. CMP-1-02390-2013-14 of Book-1, CD No. CMPD89 and Rectification deed dated 28-09-2013 Document No. CMP-1-05423-2013-14 of Book-1, CD No. CMPD99, both registered before the Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajpet), Bangalore, relating to the property bearing Municipal No.331, situated at 2nd Main, New Thargupet, Bangalore, while travelling. He has lodged a police complaint, but could not trace out the same in spite of his best efforts.
If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest in respect of the above title deeds, may intimate the same in writing with supported documents to the undersigned within Fifteen days, from this notice. Failing which my client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original documents and use certified copy of the same to enforce for all future transactions.
Sd/-
A.V.Sathyanarayana Murthy, B.Com.,LL.B., Advocate,
No.26/2, Flat No.201
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Pvt investment slowdown in India

As per World Bank, gross capital formation was 22% of GDP in 2022 against 25% in FY14

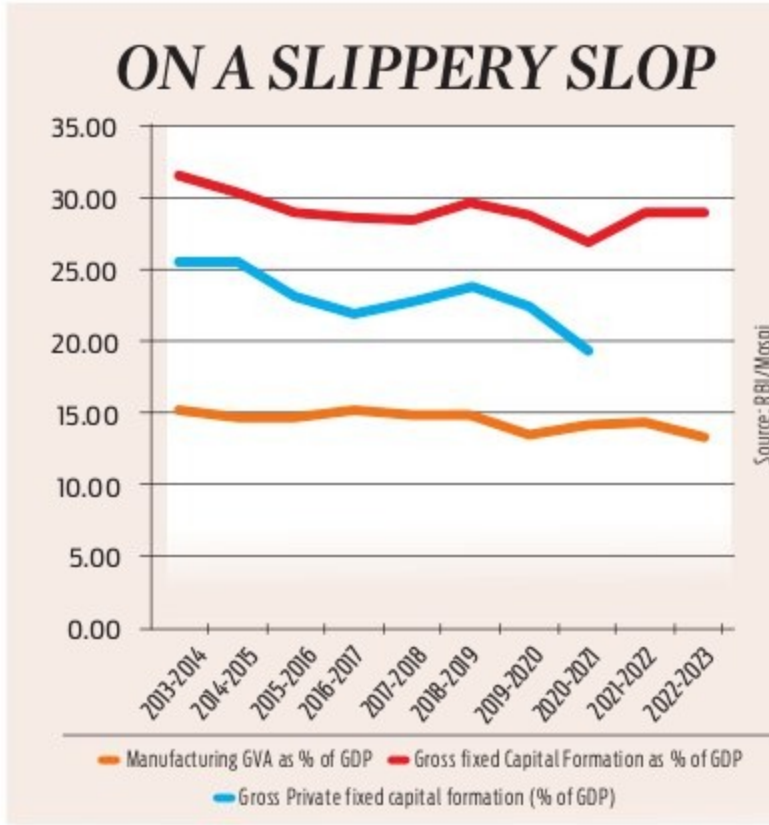
MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

DESPITE tax cuts and incentives, private investment hasn't really taken off in the country. Though the government has increased its capital expenditure by three times since FY20, private sector has been slow in investing. So what are the reasons behind this slow investment by the private sector? According to the World Bank, private gross capital formation was 22% of GDP in 2022. They used to be as high as 25-26% of GDP in FY14 and FY15.

Many factors –both domestic and global – are responsible for this lacklustre investment by corporates. First of all, China's monopoly in the manufacturing sector can't be denied. It has always been cheaper to import from China. So, in that scenario, the private sector never needed to put investment in the country.

In addition, investment is majorly driven by demand. Consumption was already low among the rural and middle class, and it got further exacerbated by Covid pandemic. Though there has been some recovery in demand now but that too among the rich and higher middle class. Inflationary pressure on account of Covid and geopolitical tensions between Russia and Ukraine also played their part in worsening the demand situation.

"Investment as measured by gross fixed capital formation has decreased from 37% of GDP to 31%, while the goods export had been hovering around US\$ 300 billion since 2011-12 till 2019/20. Only last fiscal exports got a boost due to covid induced boost to demand for goods, infla-



tion...and we got carried away. Now things are normalizing, and goods exports have started to stagnate. Weak exports and slowing private consumption will dampen sentiments on private investment," Ritesh Singh, economist and founder of Indonomics Consulting Pvt Ltd said.

Private consumption remains a drag

Undoubtedly, domestic consumption remains the backbone of the Indian economy as exports not doing well and private investment remains sluggish, Singh added.

"Practically speaking government capex is just 8-10% of overall investment in the country and can only nudge but not push the needle. We have seen private

infra based industries do well in investment. But the big push must emanate from consumption which is lagging in terms of leading to enhanced capacity utilization. More jobs have to be created leading to more income," Madan Sabnavis, chief economist with the Bank of Baroda (BoB) said.

He added that the GDP growth is not generating enough jobs. The government is doing its work but it has fiscal constraints.

According to the Economic Survey, in the first decade of the new millennium, the credit boom financed rising levels of investment rates. Consequently, by the time, the second decade began, balance sheets of both the companies and banks became stressed. As a result, cor-

porates switched focused from investment to deleveraging while banks slowed credit disbursement in view of high non-performing assets. Consequently the investment rate declined and the economy began to slow.

Meanwhile, the political landscape and economic policies of the government also drive the investment. Countries with stable governments, good public infrastructure like roads, electricity, gas and water, business friendly policies that protect the rights of business enterprises attract more investment and businesses.

"Currently, private investment is not taking off because of the Covid pandemic and other geopolitical tensions. Also, before Covid, global financial crisis in 2008 spilled over to other emerging economies. Policies of advanced countries have not been conducive to other countries. Then the monopoly of China and America on the defensive also affected private investments," stated Charan Singh, Economist and the chief executive officer of EGROW foundation.

Crowding-in effect of govt spending?

The government is making all the efforts to attract private investment in the country. Higher capex, tax cuts, PLI schemes to boost manufacturing and other incentives are some of the measures taken by the government to boost private investment in the country. But capital spending by the government is a slow process and growth is also not generating enough jobs which will in turn boost consumption.

EXPRESS READ

Need to globalise payment products: RBI

KOCHI: Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Saturday underlined the need for using the G20 presidency to present India's e-payment story to the global audience and seize the opportunity to internationalise payment products like UPI and RuPay. India's home-grown payment products like UPI and RuPay network are increasing their global footprint and will make cross-border payments easier, Das said. PTI

Gold hits all-time high of ₹59,461 as grim global outlook pushes up demand

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

GOLD prices touched an all-time high on Saturday with prices of yellow metal reaching very close to ₹60,000. Gold futures rose to ₹59,461 per 10 gram on MCX on Saturday as the grim outlook for global economy pushed up the demand for yellow metal. Gold has risen around 6% in a week as the gold was trading at ₹56,130 per 10 gm on last weekend.

"This week's gold rally demonstrates that more people are turning to gold as a safe haven and store of value as the banking credit crisis worsens and

spreads. The banking crisis has spread to Europe, forcing Credit Suisse Group, one of the most recognisable names in global investment banking, to seek assistance from Switzerland's central bank," Renisha Chainani, Head - Research, Augmont- Gold For All- a gold trading and research platform, told this newspaper.

The European Central Bank's (ECB) rate hike has put pressure on the US dollar, causing the Dollar Index to fall below 104 while gold and silver prices soared. The US dollar index is the value of the US dollar relative to a

basket of six major currencies. A rise in index value denotes that the dollar is gaining against its counterparts and a fall in index value denotes a depreciation in the dollar's value.

"Amid the turmoil caused by the troubled banks in the US, and the Swiss banking giant - Credit Suisse shares nursing steep losses, gold prices rose in a vertical manner. Investors are seeking refuge in gold for its safe haven status and as a store of value," said Sugandha Sachdeva, commodities expert at Religare Broking.

BSNL 4G network to cover entire India in 18-24 months

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

@ New Delhi

State-owned telecom operator Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) will cover the entire country with its 4G network in next 18 to 24 months. The telecom minister Ashwani Vaishnav, in written in Lok Sabha said the telco is providing 4G services in limited scale in 26 state/circles.

"In line with Atmanirbhar initiative of the Government,

BSNL was directed to deploy Indian core for 4G on the recommendations of Empowered Technology Group (ETG)," said the minister.

The state-owned telco floated tender on 22 October 12022 for 1 lakh 4G sites. The bid was opened on 23 November 2022. The minister said the evaluation of the bid has been concluded and is under submission for approval of Group of Ministers (GoM). "4G services will be started all over India includ-



ing Maharashtra and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, within 18-24 months after placing the Purchase Order," said Vaishnav. BSNL's 4G rollout has been delayed multiple times for various reasons so far, while its competitors Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel are deploying 5G network all over the country aggressively.

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA'S second cross border energy pipeline was inaugurated today. This 131.57 km long pipeline will connect Siliguri in India with Prabhatipur in Bangladesh, and will transport diesel across seven districts in Bangladesh.

"India-Bangladesh energy pipeline will enhance cooperation in energy security between our countries. It will supply 1 million metric tonnes of high speed diesel to north Bangladesh and also reduce carbon footprint. Every Indian is proud of this," said PM Modi while virtually inaugurating the pipeline along with Bangladesh's Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Petroleum Minister Hardeep Puri and Assam's Chief Minister Hemanta Sarma were present virtually too.

The cost of the pipeline is ₹ 377 crore, of which the Bangladesh portion of the pipeline built at a cost of around Rs 285 crore, which has been borne by the Indian government under the grant in assistance programme. Out of the 132 km stretch 127 km passes through Bangladesh.

The pipeline operations are fully automated with an advance leak detection system. The pipeline took five years to be laid. The foundation stone was laid in 2018. Numaligarh refinery has been supplying petroleum products to Bangladesh since 2015. The first cross border pipeline from India connected Nepal and was 43 kms long and was jointly inaugurated by the Prime Ministers of both nations in September 2019. Bangladesh is India's top-most development partner and its largest trade partner in the region.

"The operationalisation of the Friendship Pipeline will enhance ongoing energy cooperation between the two countries and will further growth in Bangladesh, particularly in the agriculture sector," PM Modi added. Meanwhile, PM Sheikh Hasina said that the pipeline will play a pivotal role in ensuring fuel security to Bangladesh. "While many countries across the world are on the verge of a fuel crisis due to the conflict in Ukraine, this pipeline will play



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a vital role in ensuring fuel security," PM Hasina said. PM Hasina said that all issues between Bangladesh and India have been settled. "I want that the friendship of our two countries remains intact and this pipeline is a trademark agreement," she added. "We are opening these ports for India completely, there will be no problem for India to use these ports. It will ease the trade and commerce, and the people of the both countries will be benefited," she said.

She mentioned that this pipeline is a trademark achievement of cooperation between the two friendly countries. Bangladesh has also announced opening its ports and airports for trade with India. These include Mongla port, Chattogram port, Sylhet airport, Chattogram airport and Syedpur airport.



Reserve Bank observes financial literacy week

Bhubaneswar: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been conducting Financial Literacy Week (FLW) every year since 2016 to propagate financial education messages on relevant themes. The theme for this year's Financial Literacy Week is "Good Financial Behaviour, Your Saviour", with emphasis on "Saving, planning, and budgeting" and "Prudent use of digital financial services" which aligns with over-all strategic objectives of the National Strategy for Financial Education: 2020-2025.

Business & Beyond

Vedanta invites students to experience 'Science of Aluminium'

Bhubaneswar: On the occasion of National Science Day, Vedanta Aluminium invited students at Women's Degree College, Jharsuguda, Odisha, to experience 'Science of Aluminium' at its aluminium smelter as part of its Campus Connect program. With the aim of inspiring students take up higher education in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) fields, the firm took them on an extensive tour of its operations.



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp Organized at NALCO

Bhubaneswar: In the run-up to the International Women's Day and as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, NALCO the Navratna CPSE under the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India in association with NALCO Mahila Samiti organized a voluntary blood donation camp at Nalco Nagar, Bhubaneswar on 28th February. The camp was inaugurated by Shri Sridhar Patra, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NALCO in the presence of Smt. Sasmita Patra, President Nalco Mahila Samiti.



POWERGRID organizes awareness campaign

Gurugram: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna CPSE of Ministry of Power, organized a number of programs to generate public awareness in run up to the upcoming meeting of Anti-Corruption Working Group (ACWG) of G-20 Forum being held from 1st-3rd March, 2023 at Gurugram under the directives of Central Vigilance Commission. Bajaj Auto steps up its EV programme

Bajaj Auto steps up its electric vehicle programme

Pune: Bajaj Auto Limited is delighted to announce substantial progress on several key initiatives in its two-wheeler electric vehicle business, signaling a change in the scale and quality of its business going forward. The two-wheeler electric vehicle supply chain at Bajaj Auto has been restructured, and several development programs with key vendors have made significant progress. This not only assures the availability of over 10,000 units of Chetak per month but also reduces costs that will enable Chetak to be accessible to more customers.



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ANNEXURE-E SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr. lot no.	Name & address of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s	Description of the immovable property/ies	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction Last date for EMD	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1	1) Smt Sowmya C. , W/o Sri Vijay Kumar K V, No 1525, 3rd Floor, 12th Cross, 18th 'A' Main, 'A' Block, AECS layout, Bangalore – 560068, 2) Smt Sowmya C. , W/o Sri Vijay Kumar K V, No 136, 10th Main, 14th 'B' Cross, AECS Layout, 'A' Block, Kudlu, Singasandra, Bangalore – 560068 (Borrower), 3) Sri Vijay Kumar K V. , S/o Veerabhadrayya K, No 1525, 3rd Floor, 12th Cross, 18th 'A' Main, 'A' Block, AECS layout, Bangalore – 560068, 4) Sri Vijay Kumar K V. , S/o Veerabhadrayya K, No 136, 10th Main, 14th 'B' Cross, AECS Layout, 'A' Block, Kudlu, Singasandra, Bangalore – 560068 (Co-Borrower)	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Site No. 1515, 12th Cross, 18th Main, Block A, BBMP Khata No. 2574/1515, Old PID No./ Khata No. 1515, formed and developed by the Aircraft Employees Co-operative Society Ltd., layout formed in Survey. No.s 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/6, 8p, 9/1, 40, 41/1, 42/1, 42/2, 43, 44/1p, 45, 46 of Kudlu village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and Survey Nos. 6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 15/2P, 17/P, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, 26/1P, 26/3, 27/1A, 27/1B, 27/2, 28/1A, 28/1B, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44, 46, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/6, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 73, 74, 75/1, 75/2, 75/3, 75/4, 75/5, 75/6, 75/7, 75/8, 75/9, 76/1, 76/3, 76/4, 77/1, 77/2, 77/3, 77/4, 77/5, 77/6, 78, 79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4, 79/5, 79/6, 79/7, 79/8, 79/9, 80, 81/1, 81/2A, 81/2B, 81/2C, 81/3A, 81/3B, 83, 84, 85, 91/1, 91/2, 94/1, 94/2, 95, 96/1P, 96/2, 96/3, 97/1B, 97/2, 102/1, 102/2, 103/1, 103/3, 103/4, 103/5B, 103/6, 104/2, 105/1P, 105/2, 105/3, 106/1P, 106/2P, 106/3, 106/4, 106/5, 106/6, 109, 111/1, 111/2 of Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District at present HAL BDA layout, Singasandra, site formed by the Aircraft Employees Co-operative Society Ltd., Bengaluru 560027, measuring East to West 30 feet or 9.146 mts., and North to South 42 feet or 12.802 mts., totally measuring 1260 Square feet or 117.18 Sq. mts., along with the house constructed thereon and bounded on: East By Site No. 1514, West By Site No. 1516, North By: Road, South By: Site No. 1552.	Rs. 46,38,101.00 (Rupees Forty Six lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred One only) as per Possession Notice dated 25.01.2023 Plus Interest and Other Charges	26.04.2023 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM	Rs. 92,70,000/- Rs. 9,27,000/- Rs. 50,000/-	Physical Possession	Proper appointment from Authorised Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No's. +91-8655401354 & +91-7897366366.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2. The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower have defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4. In spite of repeated reminders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mentioned date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.3 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/c's to realize the amounts due to them.

Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (In Rupees)	Description of the Property
Mr. Muniraju L Loan account no. : 412200002216	14.02.2023	Rs.69,27,361.00/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One Only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No 67, formed in Sy No. 82/2, (vide converted for non – agricultural ie, Residential purpose vide official memorandum no. B.DIS>ALN.SR(S)563/1996-97, Dated : 19.05.1997, passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District), Katha No. 3344/67, situated at kammanahalli Village, Balaji Garden, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the BBMP Limits, Measuring East to west (71 + 75)/2 feet and North to South 47.5 feet in all measuring 3467.850sq Ft, together with multi storied residential apartment building thereon called as BALAJI RESIDENCY and bounded on East by: Road West by: Private Property North By: Property No.66 South By: Property No.68. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: Undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the schedule 'A' property which comes to 426.36 square feet in the land. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All that residential Apartment Western Side Flat No 401 In The Third Floor, of the Building known as " BALAJI RESIDENCY" constructed in schedule A property and measuring 1268 sq.ft, (inclusive common service area and Balcony area) of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lifts and other areas of common use and consisting of One Hall, One Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Two toilets cum Bathroom with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor facility.
Mr. Yesudass M, Mrs. Manorama & Mrs. Tara Jayalakshmi (Guarantor) Loan account no. : 410700004587	10.11.2022	Rs.46,31,623.00 (Rupees Forty six Lakhs Thirty one Thousand Six Hundred Twenty three only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: (Description of the entire property) : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property presently bearing site No's (Old No 4, 5 and 6) New Municipal No. 5 NGEF Layout Situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently BBMP Limit, Old Ward No. 39, new ward, No. 128(Nagarabhavi) Bangalore, apartment known as "NANDI RESIDENCY" measuring East To West; (North side 60ft and south side 48ft, totally measuring only 7800 Square feet and bounded on the: East by:- Road West by:-Private Property North by:-Road South by:-Road SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the undivided share in land hereby conveyed) : An undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property measuring to an extent of 225 Sq ft., SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (DESCRIPTION OF THE RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT HEREBY CONVEYED) Immoveable property bearing Residential Apartment Flat No. SF-203, (2BHK), SECOND FLOOR, "NANDI RESIDENCY" NGEF Layout Situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently BBMP Limit, Old Ward No.39, present Ward No. 128(Nagarabhavi) measuring SBA-1098 Sq ft (with common area 230sq ft and carpet area 868 sq ft) consists of RCC Roofing, walls with concrete blocks, vitrified tiles flooring, maathi doors and aluminium windows, two bathroom cum toilets and with all basic amenities.
Mr Santosh Arvind Kagawad Loan account no. : 412000001108	04.01.2023	Rs.41,13,287.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Two only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing old Sy No. 80, New Sy No. 80(P) measuring to an extent of 3 acre ¼ Guntas duly converted for residential purpose as per the order of the Special deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore vide order no. BDS/ALN/(S) SR (KT) 171/2003-04 dated 12.04.2004, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk Bangalore, Now with in the administrative limits of Bruhath Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike and Registered the khatha vide No. 4260/431/80 and bounded on East by:Road heading from Kengeri to Hemmigeputra & property purchased by Smt Geetha West by: Vrushabhavathi River North by: Pathway heading from Kengeri towards Temple South by: Private property/Khadirappas land SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 520 SFT of undivided right, title and interest in the schedule SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No. C-203, situated in the First (1) floor of block C of the multistoried residential building known and called as "RAMANUJA ENCLAVE" with super built up area of 1220 sq ft consisting of 2 bed rooms, hall kitchen etc, constructed over the schedule A Property along with covered car parking area bearing No. C-203 in the basement of c block of the schedule A property. The building is constructed with RCC roofing jungle wood, vitrified tiles flooring provided with all basic amenities.
Sri Madhusudan N Loan account no. : 410400011115	27.01.2023	Rs.54,87,232/- (Rupees fifty four lakh eighty seven thousand two hundred and thirty two only)	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential property of Western Portion of the House List No.242, Property bearing V.PKhata No.07, Present BBMP Khata No.1326/3226/242/7, Katha Serial No.1326, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, property comes under the administration and jurisdiction of Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Ullal Ward, Ward no.130, Bangalore and measuring: East to West : 25 feetNorth to South: 40 feet Totally measuring 1000sq.ft. Together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of property no.242West by: Property No.243 North by: Property No.254South by: 40 feet road
Mr. Chandrashekar Hiremath Ms. Jyothi Hiremath Loan account no. : 16064000504	11.01.2023	Rs.13,50,164.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Four only)	SCHEDULE A : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation Khata No.1/32/A, (formerly portion of the land bearing Sy.No.32), Kenchenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted for non-agriculture residential purpose, in terms of the order bearing No. ALN(NAY)SR-01/08-09 dated October 18, 2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District), mmeasuring 03 acres and bounded on the - East by: remaining portion of the land bearing Sy.No.32, West by : Road and beyond by Bangalore-Hindupur Railway Lane, North by :the road formed in the KEB Layout (formerly Harohalli boundary and the land belonging to Sri Yelahanka Venkataramanappa), and South by: the layout formed by M/s Escorts Ltd., (Earlier the land belonging to Sri Senthur Ramaraya). SCHEDULE B : The apartment complex comprising FIVE blocks numbered 'A' to 'E' and compendiously known as 'Arun Patios' proposed for construction in schedule A property with all amenities and facilities as detailed in the joint development agreement. SCHEDULE C : Apartment bearing No. C-101 in C Block, First Floor of schedule B apartment complex with super built up area of 1255 square feet and one car parking space together with 607/130680 sq.ft., of undivided right, title, interest and share in the common areas, amenities and facilities in schedule B apartment complex and 607/130680 sq.ft., of undivided right, title, interest and share in schedule A property, working out of 1255 square feet of area.
Mr Santosh Arvind Kagawad Loan account no. : 412000001043 & 412000001108	17.01.2023	Rs.57,84,729.00 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Nine only)	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the land bearing old Sy No. 80, New Sy No. 80(P) measuring to an extent of 3 acre ¼ Guntas duly converted for residential purpose as per the order of the Special deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore vide order no. BDS/ALN/(S) SR (KT) 171/2003-04 dated 12.04.2004, Situated at Kengeri Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore south Taluk Bangalore, Now with in the administrative limits of Bruhath Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike and Registered the khatha vide No. 4260/431/80 and bounded on East by : Road heading from Kengeri to Hemmigeputra & property purchased by SmtGeetha West by : Vrushabhavathi River North by: Pathway heading from Kengeri towards Temple South by: Private property/Khadirappas land SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 520 SFT of undivided right, title and interest in the schedule SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No. C-203, situated in the First (1) floor of block C of the multi storied residential building known and called as "RAMANUJA ENCLAVE" with super built up area of 1220 sqft consisting of 2 bed rooms, hall kitchen etc, constructed over the schedule A Property along with covered car parking area bearing No. C-203 in the basement of c block of the schedule A property. The building is constructed with RCC roofing jungle wood, vitrified tiles flooring provided with all basic amenities.
Ms. Thangam George Sathya Vini Mr. R Ramesh Loan account no. : 410400008876	17.01.2023	Rs.72,28,735.00 (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five only)	SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of property bearing V.P. Katha No. 127, Katha No. 24 Khanesumari House List no. 99, BBMP Katha No. 211/24, situated at Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike measuring East to West 52 feet, North to South 28 feet in al measuring 1456 Square feet and bounded on:East by :Road West by:Vacant Space North by: Remaining Property of Sampangi, South by :Road
Mr. Yetagaddapally Narayanachari Mahesh Kumar Ms. Bhavana N Loan account no. : 411900012562	24.01.2023	Rs.42,16,261.00 (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty oneonly)	SCHEDULE --"A" PROPERTY (Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 91, VP Khata No. 109, situated at bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No. 185 of YELACHHNNAHALI Sub Division, Bangalore presently comes within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and bearing BBMP Khata No. 276/283/91/291, P.No. 185-WO335-10 measuring 2400 Sq Feet, and bounded on the:- East by :Site No. 84 West by :30 feet Road North by :Site No. 92South by :Site No. 90 SCHEDULE --"B" PROPERTY (Description of he undivided interest in the land herein) : 300 Sq feet of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule "A" Property SCHEDULE --"C" PROPERTY (Property Conveyed Herein) : Two Bedrooms Apartment bearing no. GF-1, Ground Floor measuring 1150 Sq Feet of super built up area with Granite Flooring, one covered car parking place, part of multi storied residential apartment known as "Pratham Rohitraghavi" constructed at SCHEDULE "A" Property along with all the rights in the common areas and easements.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 19.03.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client Smt. PREMA SHESHADRI, W/O Late Sheshadri has lost the SALE DEED pertaining to property no. 53, 3rd Cross, Vannarpet Layout, Bangalore – 570047. The same document has been registered as a Document no. 3690/80-81, Volume no. 2084, pages 4, Book No. 1, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, dt: 16/01/1981. A police Complaint has been lodged vide; Lost Report No. 0495522/2023, dt: 13/03/2023. Any person who traced the same may contact the above-addressed one.

S. VIJAYA LAKSHMI, B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India Off: 210, 4th Main Road, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047, 9342749525/ 9141304170, Dt: 19/03/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that, my client Mr. R.Amrendra, R/o Flat 4 401, B Block, BM Silver Woods Apartment, Harlakunte, 27th Main Road, 2nd Sector HSR Layout, BENGALURU - 560102, and he is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owners 1. Sri. Boyilla Poi Reddy, 2. Sri. Chandrashekara Reddy Pulapulla and 3. Sri. Bhaskarreddy Sushil Reddy, who had acquired the same in the registered Sale Deed dated 30.04.2019 executed by previous owner Sri.K.Ramesh, registered at Sub-Registrar, Domlur, Indiranagar, Bengaluru.

If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents within 12 (Twelve) days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable property site No.11 carved out of converted Sy.No.19/16 (old No.19/10) measuring 1 Acre situated at Doddakannahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and site measuring East to West : 77 feet and North to South :31 feet "total measurement 2,387 sq.ft" and site is bounded as: East by: Private Property; West by: 30 feet wide Road, North by: Property bearing site No.18, South by: Property bearing site No.12
Mr. RUDRASHANKAR & NAVEEN KUMAR L
Advocates Associates,
027, Palace Guttahalli, 2nd Cross, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram, BENGALURU-560003, Mob.No.8992212142

DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Smt. Sudhir**, residing at D-204, Chamundi Emerald, NS Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076, have lost the Sale Deed document relating to the Flat No. 204, Chamundi Emerald, located at NS Palya BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore and the said flat was purchased from Mr. Bhushan Gavankar on 27.12.2010. The Sale Deed was registered on the above date, vide registration No. BNG(U)7345/2010-2011 under 8BMP Katha No. 65-358-314/316/1. Recently my client, while checking the documents of the above said flat, he noticed that the Original Sale Deed of Mr. Bhushan Gavankar from the builder bearing Sale Deed No. BNG(U)-BLR(S)/7371/2004-05 dated 25.06.2004 is missing / Lost. In spite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 12-3-2023, he had lodged complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0498090/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the below said address within 15 days from the date of this publication or contact on 9845188730.

SHAMSUNDAR, Advocate
No. A-301, 3rd Floor, Brigade Majestic, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its Owner 1. **Mr. J. Tygaraju**, S/o late Jayaram Naidu, 2. **Smt. Shylaja** @ Shylashree, W/o J. Tygaraju 3. **Mr. Harshvardhan Choudary**, S/o J. Tygaraju 4. **Smt. Lalithamma**, W/o Late Jayaram Naidu, 5. **Mr. Srinivas**, S/o Narayana Suvamy, 6. **Smt. Siddamma**, W/o Parasappa, all are R/o Adinarayanahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, who are represent to my client that they are the absolute owner of the below mentioned Schedule Property having acquired by inheritance.

Therefore anyone having any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the same or objecting to the sale, may lodge objections/claims together with the documents evidencing their rights with the undersigned person within 3 days of the publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that the scheduled property is free from any type of claims/encumbrances whatsoever and my client will proceed with the purchase of the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 78/1A situated at Adinarayanahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk measuring 1 acre 31 guntas converted land for residential purpose along with 8 guntas of Karab bounded on: East by: Battakottechannarayappa and Krishnappa Land, West by: Sy. No. 67 Government land, North by: Sy. No. 71 and 73 land, South by: Kadiyala Venkataramam land.

Vijayakumar C., Advocate
No. 2361 MIG 17th B Cross, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064.

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Peechi – 680653, Thrissur, Kerala, India
VACANCY NOTIFICATION FOR THE POST OF REGISTRAR
No: D107/KSCSTE-KFRI/Est./HRC/2022 Date: 24.02.2023
Applications are invited in prescribed format from qualified candidates for the post of Registrar (State scale of pay: Rs.68700-110400 (10th Pay rev.) Upper age limit will be 55 years as on 24.02.2023 Interested candidates are requested to visit the institute website www.kfri.res.in for details of application format, eligibility criteria, change in dates, schedule, addendum/ corrigendum, etc. Applications from eligible candidates may be sent by speed post addressed to "The Registrar, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi-680 653, Thrissur, Kerala".
Ro/00704/D3/2023/I&PRD DIRECTOR

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 46,22,949/- as of 19-03-2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	27-03-2023 at 2.30 PM
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Reserved Price	Rs.1,68,00,000/-
Name of the Borrower	SMT.SHOBHA.G
Name of the Mortgage	SMT.SHOBHA.G
Name of the property Owner	SMT.SHOBHA.G

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of The Property bearing "B" Khatha No.258, Sri Gandada Kaavaly Village, Present under BBMP Ward No.129, Dived in A S No.28, Registered in Panchayathi Parikath A Schedule, Item No.2, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 84 feet & North to South 50 feet and totally measuring 4200 Sq.foot and bounded on the:- East by: 6 feet Passage, West by: Chikka Narasimhaiah's Property, North by: Chikka Papaiah's Property, South by: Kadiappa's Property.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

- The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
- The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
- The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
- The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
- The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
- For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Vakilara Bhavana, 3rd Annexe, City Civil Court Compound, Behind Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009, Phone No.080 – 22217077.
- The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Date : 19.03.2023 Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

BANK OF BARODA
HAL 3rd STAGE BRANCH
No. 42, 80 Feet Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560075.
Ph : 080-25280160, E-mail : vijhal@bankofbaroda.co.in,
POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMEDIATE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, HAL 3rd Stage Branch, Bangalore**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 29.11.2022 calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Sri Sarva Siddhivinayaka Enterprises**, Royal Wood No. 2880, HAL 2nd Stage, 2nd Main, Kodihalli, Bangalore - 560008. **Represented by its : Partners : 1. Mrs. Nagarathna .G.W/o. Krishnamurthy**, No. 18/2, 10th Cross, Kodihalli, Near Shanimahathma Temple, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560008. **2. Mrs. Geetha .S.W/o. Satish K. # 1631, Asare, 16th Main, 10th Cross, Nisarga Layout, Jigani, Bangalore 560083. 3. Mr. Punith .R.S/o. Ramu, Flat No. 2, Sri MV Nagar, Kalkere Main Road, Bangalore- 560050. 4. Mr. Nahor Hajowary S/o Sulen Hajowary, No. 302, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Jagdish Nagar, New Tippasandra, Bangalore-560075. Guarantor : 1. Mr. P. Rakshith S/o Mr. Prabhakar, No. 26, 2nd Floor, 9th Main, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560008. 2. Mr. Kiran Kumar.K.S/o. Mr. Krishnamurthy, No.18/2,10th Cross, Kodihalli, Hal 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560038. 3. Mr. Satish Kullegowda S/o. Mr. Late Kullegowda, No. 1631, Asare, 16th main, 10th Cross, Bannerghatta, Bangalore-560083. 4. Mr. S. Adoni Hajowary S/o. Mr. Sulen Hajowary, No. 302, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Jagadish Nagar, Bangalore - 560075. 5. Mr. Mohan .M S/o. Mr. Munivenkatappa, No. 136, Flat No. 204, Kalpana Pride Homes, DIS Plg 9th Cross, Kodihalli, HAL II Stage, Bangalore. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 76,00,890.43** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Eight Hundred and Ninety and Forty Three Paise Only) as on 29.11.2022, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The borrower & Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers & guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of Section the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 09th day of March of the year 2023. The borrower & Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 76,00,890.43** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Eight Hundred and Ninety and Forty Three Paise Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's & Guarantor's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immoveable Property
Schedule "A" : All that piece and parcel of land with buildings and other constructions thereon known as scion Aloveera and bearing Katha No 10,12,10/1,9,8/1 & 9/1, presently amalgamated and clubbed in Katha no 10 situated in Kodihalli Main Road Varthur Hobli Bangalore totally measuring 12890 Sq.Ft and bounded as **North By:** Private property, **South By:** Jai Prakash, Vijay Kumar and Rajappa's property



Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti backed winger Vinicius Junior to escape Ronald Araujo's shackles when Los Blancos face Barcelona on Sunday in the Clasico in La Liga. The Brazilian winger has been shut down by Barca defender Araujo in recent clashes. Barcelona vs Real Madrid (Monday, 1.30 AM), Live on Voot.

INDIA'S BOWLING ARROWHEAD

Shami, whose three wickets in the first ODI broke open the game for India, re-emphasises his importance, especially at a time when they are without Bumrah



GOMESH S @ Chennai

IT was the first ball of the 30th over in the first ODI at the Wankhede Stadium on Friday. Mohammed Shami's seventh ball of his second spell. The first over of his new spell was eventful to say the least. Two balls that beat the bat, a short ball that went for six, another that almost went to the boundary, a close caught behind chance and one that found Josh Inglis' stumps. Shami was in his elements moving the ball. Which is why, when Shami was at the top of his mark for the first ball of the 30th over, he knew exactly what the focus should be on. He ran in and released the ball like he had a thread attached to it. The ball, with an upright seam, wobbled slightly in the air, pitched on the good length area of the sixth stump line, beat the outside edge of Cameron Green's bat before thudding into KL Rahul's gloves. Green, having watched Shami go about his lines in the previous over, was batting with a leg-stump guard, ensuring that he was taking the LBW outside of the equation. Shami, obviously, was drawing him forward and outside the off-stump. The next ball was a bit wider and shorter and

Can Men in Blue seal the series?

THE HOSTS CAN WRAP IT UP AT VISAKHAPATNAM IN THE SECOND ODI AGAINST AUSTRALIA ON SUNDAY. A LOOK...

EYES ON SURYAKUMAR

It's fair to say Suryakumar Yadav's initiation into international 50-over cricket hasn't been a smooth process. It started fairly well but the second year has been a bump. In his 10 last games, he has crossed 15 only twice. With a fairly big queue in terms of batters who could replace Yadav in the XI, it's another important audition for the No. 4, the bridge between the top and the middle order.

KULDEEP AHEAD OF CHahal?

There was a time when the two wrist-spinners started all white-ball games for India. Off late, though, it's generally been one of two. Even though Kuldeep Yadav was slightly expensive, you can see why the management rates him. It just feels like he's going to be the second cab of the rank in these conditions.

PACERS WATCH

Mohammed Shami and Siraj did all the damage and set the game up for India. In the absence of Jasprit Bumrah, these two look like the first two choices. But who will be the third musketeer especially if India opt to manage the workloads of the players? You would think Umran Malik might get a look in at some point.

►► LIVE ON STAR SPORTS NETWORKS, 1.30 PM ►► VISAKHAPATNAM

Green went for a full-fledged drive only to be beaten again. The third delivery of the over, Shami came a bit closer to the stumps, pushed it a bit fuller, pitching it on around middle and off stump line before shaping it away a tad bit. Green, having missed the ball twice in as many deliveries, tried to defend it from leg-stump with his feet nowhere near the pitch of the delivery. The end result? Off-stump out of the ground, Australia five down. It was a perfect set-up from Shami to get rid of the all-rounder. Shami would have had Marcus Stoinis off the very next delivery had Shubman Gill held on to the catch. That said, Gill eventually did in Shami's next over when the 32-year-old pushed two deliveries at the stumps before giving some width for Stoinis to slash at. On a day where every teammate of his went for over five runs per over, Shami finished with 2.83 RPO, not to mention the three wickets that handed the control to India. Now, the set-up or the seam position or the release points should come as no surprise. It is what Shami is known for. It

is his USP and after all, it is what makes him the most significant member of this Indian pace attack, especially at a time when Jasprit Bumrah's return still remains a question. If it feels like an exaggeration, here is a stat: no Indian pacer with more than 50 wickets has a better ODI strike rate than Shami (162 wickets at 27.4). The one with a better SR and fast becoming a regular the XI is his bowling partner, Mohammed Siraj (41 wickets, 25.8 SR). Prasidh Krishna (26.9) and Umran Malik (25.3) are there, but to have a record as that of Shami over eight years with all the injuries and surgeries is a massive achievement. Which is why, apart from Bumrah and Rishabh Pant, he is the one other player this team management would have all their eyes on. Whether it is his workload or form or rhythm, the 32-year-old will be on the top of the priority list. That he was rested for the Indore Test and did not take part in training before the first ODI sums it up. For come the ODI World Cup, he will have a crucial role to play for the Men in Blue.

Jackman sisters aim to lift profile of women's boxing in Guyana

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

IN a sea of talented boxers in the ongoing IBA Women's World Championships in New Delhi, there are a couple of women who have come from the other side of the world to test their mettle. What's unique about them is they're related by blood. For sisters, Abiola Jackman and Alesha, this world event is a rare opportunity to gauge what they are getting into. It's also their chance to make their mother proud, who passed away not so long ago. Coming from a region where there's stigma attached to women's boxing, the Jackman sisters are looking to eliminate that.

However, their journey was a brief one with both losing their opening-round bouts. The result is far from ideal but this experience is something that could propel more female boxers from the region to take up the sport in the future. Unlike nations with foolproof systems in place, theirs is still basic. That has naturally meant they have not been able to explore their full potential.

"We don't have a big pool of female boxers. We have only three female boxers who have competed at some respected level and these two are the leading boxers. So we will have to go on a major drive in recruiting more girls into the sport. These two are participating in the World Championships for the first time," Guyana coach, Sebert Blake, said.

On the first day itself, Abiola, the elder of the two, went down against India's Nupur Sheoran in the heavyweight division (+81kg). Given the stark contrast in facilities between the two nations, the outcome was not a surprise. "I need a lot more sparring sessions with people in my weight category so that I can improve," the boxer, who took up the sport in 2016 after seeing her younger sister go to the gym, noted.

One main reason Abiola is missing out on quality spar-



SHAKHAR YADAV

Nitu, Preeti & Manju steal the show

Nitu Ganghas (48kg) showed why she is touted to go deep into the tournament on Saturday. Doyeon Kang of Korea was no match for the two-time youth world champion. With Nitu completely dominating the contest, the referee was forced to stop the contest. Preeti (54kg) also put up an impressive show, getting the better of Romania's Lacramioara Perijoc. Manju Bamboriya (66kg) was another Indian who tasted success on the day. She was too good for New Zealand's Cara Wharerau, winning by 5-0 verdict.



Alesha Jackman (L) & Abiola (R) have to make do with basic facilities back home

ring is because the boxing culture (among women in Guyana) is non-existent. "In Guyana, there is a stigma in women's boxing... about hurting their face, head injuries and so on," Blake said. "They work a lot with each other since they are sisters. But it's mostly like an exhibition and nowhere close to competition."

Alesha (63kg), meanwhile, lost on the second day. Alesha, who's also into running and fond of football, has had the nose for fighting since she was very young. Pitted against Uzbekistan's Khadichabonu Abdullaeva, she was shown just how monumental a task they have ahead of them. The referee was forced to stop the contest in the second round in favour of the Uzbek.

Unlike other elite nations,

who have a team of trained professionals to look after the pugilists, Guyana are just a three-member contingent in this competition. Coach Blake, who has been a source of strength for the girls and catering to all their needs, is far from demoralised and is more intent on selling the idea of women's boxing back home. "Hopefully, we can take these videos of the performances back to Guyana and broadcast it back home so that some of the youngsters are able to see it and would be inspired to join the sport. We want to spread that message as much as possible," the IBA 3-star coach said.

As things stand, they might be short of much-needed facilities and boxing nous, but that doesn't stop them from dreaming. "I'm hoping for them to qualify for the Olympics but it's an uphill task for 2024. We are looking at 2028 and beyond. I believe the two girls have the ability and if they are nurtured in the right direction, we can make 2028 for sure," Blake assessed.

The trio's willingness to cross continents and their attitude to take defeats in stride will hopefully pay off in the long run.

BADMINTON

Treesa-Gayatri pair lose out in semis

AGENCIES @ Birmingham

TREESA Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand's sensational run came to an end as the Indian pair signed off with a second successive semifinal finish at the All England Championships here on Saturday. The two young shuttlers found the going tough against Korean World No. 2 duo of Baek Na Ha and Lee So Hee, losing 10-21, 10-21 in a 46-minute women's doubles contest at the Utilita arena.

"We learnt a lot from this match. The difference was they didn't leave a shuttle and we did panic a little bit," Gayatri said after the match. Treesa added: "When we played against them, their defence was good, it was better than yesterday (Friday). We were just panicking and didn't play well, we just kept attacking."

The world number 17 pair was pitted against Baek and Lee, the latter being an experienced player with two world championships medals with former partner Shin Seung-chan.

In fact, Lee and Shin had faced defeat against the Indian pair in the last edition but the fresh combination of Lee and Baek have been relentless this week with wins over second and eighth seeds, and looked in supreme touch as they came up with a tactical masterclass. The Koreans turned into a retrieving machine as they defended seamlessly and extended the rallies with their high tosses and lifts to not allow the Indians to play their short flat rally game. Despite the loss, it was a good week for the young Indians, who started playing together only in 2021 and had surprised all by reaching the semifinals in the last edition after being promoted to the main draw from the reserve list.

This time, Gayatri and Treesa had come into the tournament with a Commonwealth Games bronze medal and wins over higher-ranked pairs such as World No 7 Tan Pearly and Thinnah Muralitharan at the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championship in February.

6-hitting for fun, nurse by passion: Laura story

GOMESH S @ Chennai

THE world is yet to see Laura Harris set the Women's Premier League stage on fire. To say that the Queenslander is quite possibly the biggest six-hitter in the women's game at the moment would not be an understatement. For Laura, the length and line would often seem irrelevant. The right-hander has the innate ability to get into position quickly and bludgeoned the white ball with her fast hands at any given point in time.

If there are any doubts, take a look at the numbers. A career strike rate of 155.8 in the Women's Big Bash League across 107 games. In the last three seasons, it goes up to 184.2. And it is not just the T20 format. In the last three years of WNCL (Women's National Cricket League), she struck at 179.93, with the 2022-23 season seeing her smash 411 runs in 12 innings at a SR of 204.47. While her sister, Grace is shining in the limelight at UP Warriorz, Laura is waiting for a chance to show what she can



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do. Admittedly, the fact that Grace can bowl a bit of off-spin gives her an edge to make the playing XI over Laura, who is at Delhi Capitals as a primary middle-order batter. And just like Grace, Laura also sees sport as entertainment.

After all, the Queensland batter's true passion lies in nursing. For the better part of the past decade, the 32-year-old was primarily an emergency nurse while playing cricket as a "time away from nursing". While things have reversed to an extent at the moment, with Laura playing in WPL, The Hundred, Super Smash and WBBL, the

Devine misses ton, but keeps RCB hopes alive

MUMBAI: Sophie Devine fell one run short of what would have been the first ton of the WPL as her 36-ball 99 helped Royal Challengers Bangalore trump Gujarat Giants by eight wickets. **Brief scores:** GG 188/4 in 20 ovs (Wolvaardt 68) lost to RCB 189/2 in 15.3 ovs (Devine 99); MI 127 all out in 20 ovs (Ecclestone 3/15) lost to UPW 129/5 in 19.3 ovs (Ker 2/22).

last few years, especially the pandemic, has put things in perspective for her.

When the pandemic broke out, Laura, along with her Queensland teammate Georgia Redmayne, found herself in the frontline of things. "I think Covid definitely tested a fair bit," says Laura. "And like this period, where I would say I have taken cricket far too seriously, being concerned with selection or whatever, at the end of the day, it's just a game, like we're super privileged to be part of it. And yes, it means different things to different people. But I think for me, cricket is just an

easy, relaxing, fun thing to be doing with some of your mates. The nursing side probably at times is a little bit more stressful. It's something that keeps you very grounded or makes you definitely surround yourself with good people."

Given her hitting ability, Laura is one of the most sought-after batters in all the franchise leagues. As much as she is enjoying her time travelling around the world and playing cricket, the 32-year-old believes nursing is something she would be looking forward to eventually.

"I think it's something that I have always loved and had a passion for, I really enjoy the satisfaction that comes with looking after people or feeling like you've made that difference. I'm in the world, which I guess is just another way like cricket is the entertainment side for me. So, I think that side people care, I guess, for me is the nursing part. But yeah, at the same time I have been looking at other things."

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Rybakina routs Swiatek

AGENCIES @ Indian Wells

ELENA Rybakina fired seven aces in routing top-ranked Iga Swiatek 6-2, 6-2 to advance to the BNP Paribas Open final.

Rybakina will play second-seeded Aryna Sabalenka, who beat Maria Sakkari 6-2, 6-3, in Sunday's final in the Southern California desert. "It's going to be huge," said Sabalenka, who won the doubles title in 2019. "This tourna-



ment feels like a Grand Slam. I really want to hold this trophy as a singles champion." Rybakina needed just 76 minutes to finish off Swiatek, the defending champion. She won 82% of her first serve points. Rybakina also beat the Polish star at the Australian Open in January on her way to finishing runner-up. Swiatek had won 10 straight matches in the desert until being stopped Friday.

AGENCIES @ Margao

ATK Mohun Bagan held their nerves in a tightly-contested Indian Super League (ISL) final as they beat Bengaluru FC 4-3 on penalties to lift the title at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Goa on Saturday.

In a game that ended 2-2 in regulation time, ATKMB's Dimitri Petratos scored all three penalties he took on the night before Vishal Kaith's save from Bruno Ramires' penalty in the shootout brought them one step closer. Bengaluru FC's Pablo Perez then sent his spot-kick over the bar as the Mariners sealed the result in a game

where they had unsettled Bengaluru FC right from the start.

Bengaluru FC were forced into bringing Chhetri on early after Sivasakthi Narayanan was stretched off in the opening seconds of the match. Things went further away from plan in the 13th minute when Krishna handled the ball from a Petratos corner as ATKMB were awarded a penalty.

Petratos finished the job from the spot to put his team in front. ATKMB made use of this advantage to put pressure on Bengaluru FC, who picked up a glut of yellow cards on the pitch and one off it for head coach Simon Grayson.



ATKMB's Dimitri Petratos celebrates after scoring against Bengaluru FC | PTI

But in the final minute of first-half stoppage time, they were given a way back when Bose missed the ball and made contact with Krishna while at-

tempting a clearance. Chhetri stepped up to take it and sent Kaith the wrong way to restore parity.

In the final quarter of the game, Rohit's shot from the edge of the box created a series of corners, before a deflection found Krishna at the far post — the striker nodded it home in the 78th minute. But five minutes from time, the game was all square again. At the edge of the Bengaluru FC box, Kiyan Nasiri went down after a nudge from Perez as ATKMB won their second penalty of the evening. Petratos was on hand to score again.

In extra time, Udanta Singh

and Rohit failed to hit the target with their respective chances, while Manvir missed from a few yards out for ATKMB. Towards the end of extra time, Sandhu spilled Petratos' long-range strike, but it bounced out for a corner that led to nothing before the game headed into penalties.

In the nervy penalty shootout, Golden Glove winner Kaith stepped up for his team for the second game in a row, while no one missed from the spot in a game dictated by penalties throughout. As the winners, ATKMB took home a prize money ₹6 crore, while runners-up Bengaluru FC were awarded ₹2.5 crore.

